

RULE 15.

*List of Candidates proposed for Election as Municipal Commissioners for Ward No. _____
the election to be held at _____ on the _____*

Name of candidate.	Address of candidate.	Qualifications of candidate.	Names of nominators.	Address of nominators.	Number of nominators in register of voters.
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Dated _____

Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

English and Vernacular.]

Notice under Election Rule 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that _____ Municipal Commissioners
for Ward No. _____ of the Suburbs of Calcutta will be elected at
on the _____ between the hours of
8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

List of Candidates.

	NAME.	Address.
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N. B.—The following rules are published for general information:—

RULE 29.—A voter may either attend at the polling place and record his vote, or he may forward his vote to the polling officer, so that it may reach him before the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

RULE 30.—Any voter wishing to obtain a voting paper beforehand may apply, not less than five clear days before the day fixed for the election, at the Municipal Office for a voting paper. The application shall be in writing, and shall bear the signature of the voter written with his own hand. It shall specify his address and his number on the register. A voting paper, in the form appended to these rules, shall be at once forwarded to the voter by post, or by such other mode of conveyance as may be convenient.

RULE 31.—The voter, having received this voting paper, may—

(1) return it by post, duly filled up, to the Municipal Office, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper—Ward No. _____";

or

(2) present it himself at the polling place within the time fixed for the poll.

Date _____

Chairman.

<p>COUNTERFOIL No.</p> <p>Election for Ward No. to be held at on the</p> <p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Number in the Register</p> <p>Residence</p> <p>Date of despatch of voting paper</p> <p>Mode of despatch</p>	<p>VOTING PAPER No.</p> <p>[RULE 30.]</p> <p>Instructions 1.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.</p> <p>2.—The elector must write his own signature on the paper.</p> <p>3.—After having filled it up, he may—</p> <p>(1) return it by post, addressed to the Chairman, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper, Ward No.," in time on the day before that fixed for the poll; or</p> <p>(2) present it himself at the polling place within the hours fixed for the poll.</p> <p>4.—If this voting paper be lost, no duplicate will be issued, but the elector may attend at the polling place and vote in the ordinary way; in that case this voting paper will be cancelled.</p>	<p>Election for Ward No. to be held at on the between 8 A.M. & 6 P.M.</p>
<p>Superintendent.</p> <p>Head clerk.</p>	<p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Residence of Elector</p> <p>Number on the Register</p>	<p>I give votes for</p>
	<p>Initial of Polling Officer.</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of Elector.</p> <p>Date</p>

<p>COUNTERFOIL No.</p> <p>Election for Ward No. Held at On the</p> <p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Number in Register</p> <p>Residence</p>	<p>VOTING PAPER.</p> <p>No. [Rule 36]</p> <p>(to be used at the polling place)</p> <p>Election for Ward No. to be held at on the between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.</p>	<p>Name of Elector.</p> <p>Number in the Register.</p> <p>Address.</p>
	<p>Instructions.—1.—An elector, who is able to read and write, should record his vote with his own hand.</p> <p>2.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.</p>	<p>I give votes to</p> <p>Signature of Elector.</p> <p>Signature of authorized Officer under Rule 36.</p>
	<p>Initials of Polling Officer.</p> <p>Objected to by</p>	

DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.

The 26th October 1884.—In modification of the notification dated the 30th September 1884, published at page 1015, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1884, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of Commissioners, under Act III (B.C.) of 1884 for the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta, will be held on the seventeenth day of December next.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1884.

In continuation of the notification dated the 13th October 1884, published at pages 1763 to 1773 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

(DISTRICT.)	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Dainhat	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Bhowsing chur lands; on the south by Paikpara, Nashipara, and Madhobpore; on the east by Kutipara; and on the west by Dainhat sudder road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gope Khanji; on the east by Dainhat sudder road; and on the west by Dewangange sudder road and Bijoy nagore road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gope Khanji and Kajirpara; on the east by Dewanganj sudder road and Bijoy nagore road; and on the west by Bera</p>	3 3 2
Ditto	Culna	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the khal that passes eastwards from the Labhunge Bheel by the north of the Indigo factory, and the khal that passes from the Kadar Bheel to the Bhagirathee river, and the Bhagirathee river; on the east by the Ferry Ghat road, Mission School road, and the lane that passes by the east side of Culna Rajbaree; on the south by the road that passes by the south of the Culna Rajbaree, Baboor Bagan road, Garoredanga road, Municipal Office road, Dangapara road, the last portion of the Lakshanpara road and Kutcherry road; and on the west by the Panduah road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by part of Lakshanpara road, Dangapara road, Municipal Office road, Garoredanga road, Baboor Bagan road, the lane that passes by the south of the Culna Rajbaree, part of Mission School road, Ferry Ghat road, and the Bhagirathee river; on the east by the Bhagirathee river, the burial-ground, the road that passes by the east of the Mission House and by the west of Dood Bibi's tank, and that portion of the road called Muglis Shahib's Dighi road, passing southward from its junction with the above-mentioned road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of the Muglis Shahib's Dighi, Mollahpara, Ayma Lakshanpara, Jhewshara, Barnipara, and the northern boundaries of Arrah Shahpore and the Jheadhara cornfields; and on the west by Panduah road up to the junction of the Lakshanpara road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kutcherry road; on the east by the Panduah road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of Modhuban, Amlapukur, Boromitrapara, and the northern boundaries of Sarbomangala, Rameswarpore, Koldanga, Dhormadanga, Mirpore, Rangpara, and Putty Khojhat; and on the west by Puranahat, the lane which passes southwards by the west of the residence of the sub-divisional office and the villages of Jalbona and Goara</p>	4 3 5
Ditto	Cutwa	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and west by the Ajoy river; on the south by the station road; and on the east by the Bhagirathee river</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the station road; on the south by Dewanganj road; on the east by the Bhagirathee river; and on the west by Nishantola and Chashapara roads</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by Dewanganj road; on the east by Chashapara and Nishantola roads; and on the west by the Ajoy river</p>	3 3 2

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Belduar	Raneegunge	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the villages of Searsole, Rani, and Pareshganj; on the east by the Mangalpur, West Bazar, Feeder and Bankoora roads; on the south by the villages of Sahebganj and Egarah; and on the west by the villages of Egarah and Searsole	5
Beerhoom	Sooree	7	Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the village of Pareshganj; on the east by the villages of Napur and Bulloypur; on the south by the Bankoora and Feeder roads; and on the west by the West Bazar and Mangalpur roads	3
			Ward No. I.—West Khottabazar and West Sonatore	2
			Ward No. II.—East Khottabazar and East Sonatore	2
			Ward No. III.—Chandney	1
			Ward No. IV.—Domeparah	2
			Ward No. V.—Barinparah	2
			Ward No. VI.—Sehera, Saddi, and Nurai	1
			Ward No. VII.—Anudpur, including Dangalpara and Purana line	1

PATNA DIVISION.

Patna	Patna	6	Ward No. I.—Malsalami	3
			Ward No. II.—Chak Kalan	3
			Ward No. III.—Khaja Kalan	4
			Ward No. IV.—Alumgunge	3
			Ward No. V.—Peerbapore	3
			Ward No. VI.—Bankipore	4
Ditto	Behar	4	Ward No. I.—Morarpur	2
			Ward No. II.—Chauk Handi	2
			Ward No. III.—Seris	2
			Ward No. IV.—Soh	2
Ditto	Barh	4	Ward No. I.—Salempur	2
			Ward No. II.—Walipur	2
			Ward No. III.—Talibpur	1
			Ward No. IV.—Chondhi	1
Shahabad	Arrah	4	Ward No. I.—Dean's Tank consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli No. II, Bagh Mansha Pande, Majhowa, Gonsgunge, Balbatra, Singhi Khoord, Singhi Kalan	3
			Ward No. II.—Court-house consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli, Mohodewa, Babubazar, Nowadah, Kurmuntola, Pakri, Moula Bagh, Chandwa, Dolputpur	3
			Ward No. III.—Market consisting of Mohullahs Chowk Musjid, Sitalgunge, Sivgunge, Anaeth, Sroetola, Bahiro, Ahmudnugger	3
			Ward No. IV.—Aboorpool consisting of Mohullahs Aboorpool, Rowzah, Nazirgunge, Moti Tola, Ahirpoorwa, Ibrahimnagar, Raghu Tola, Dhamipra, Mahomed Zomanugger, Dharahra, Chhajungunge, Bhalohipoor, Meera Chuck, Begumpore, Sheikh-serai, Baradoaria, Bhakha Chuck	3
Ditto	Baxar	3	Ward No. I.—Chowk consisting of Mohullahs Bari Tola, Durzi Tola, Turaha Toli, Mohulla Line, Amla Toli, Gora Barick, Kotwali, Chobutra, Thatehri Bazar, Chowk and Gola Bazar	3
			Ward No. II.—Serai consisting of mohullahs Serai, Mollah Toli, Dusadh Toli, Kasai Toli, Khalasi Mohullah, Sehniputti, Ahirpurwa and Sarmapur	3
			Ward No. III.—Naibazar, consisting of Mohullahs Koerpurwa, Naiji Bazar, Gudhadhurganj, Railway Station and Charitar Ban	2
Ditto	Doomraon	2	Ward No. I.—Chowk Bazar, consisting of Mohullahs Lalgunge thanna, Langtoo Mohadeo, Thatehri Bazar, Tewari Toli and Gowad Toli	3
			Ward No. II.—Bajeshwarjee, consisting of Mohullahs Lalatoli, Lohar Toli, Machurhatta, Purani Bazar, Sahidmurd, Taribazar and Choturshalgunge	3
Ditto	Sassoram	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Serai Korun, Serai Dukhit, Korun Serai, Shaiburut, Shaikpura, Kobergunge Mandai, and Keshwar Khan	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Handi, Khilanganj, Nuranganj, Zakiahahid, Sulaimangunj and East Serai	3
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shahbaganj, Alumganj, Daleganj, Kela, and Madardarwaza	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Mobarukgunge, Kalinbaf Tola, Bazar Jani, Saifullagunge and Kazipura	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Lakhnoo Serai, Paithan Toli, Bharthigunge, Mocchi Toli and Laskarigunge	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Kotha Toli, Sonar Toli, Mohajan Toli, Sherganj and Chumar Taoky	2

PATNA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Patna	Jugdishpore	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Toorha Toli, Panda Toli, Koiri Toli, and Ojhabazar Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Macherhatta, Misirtoli, Mohunt's Mohulla, Bhatka Imli, Mochitola, Chamartoli (west) and Khakuta Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Parohittola, Akhowry, Bissuntoli, Balapur, Soothati, Thanna and Poorana Tola Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar, Chowk and Dosadh Tola Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar (east), Padarnth Pandey's Gallee, Jagas Peepul, Chero Toli, Pathan Toli and Chamar Toli (east)	1 1 1 2 1
Ditto	Bhubooah	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the west by the chowk road Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the west by the Bhagwanpur road; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the east by the chowk road	3 3
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Barhampura and Marripore Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Sarayaganj, Sekanderpore and Nazirpore Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Sadpura, Mahomedpore, Kazi Gunipore, Kajipore, Noorullapore, and Mithenpura Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kalyani, Akhara Ghat, and Poorani Bazar Ward No. V.—Mohullah Chandmara Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Nauhauliganj, Kanhauli, Bishoon Dutt and Kanhauli Duh	2 2 2 2 2 2
Chumpara	Motihari	Nil	Nil	8*

* Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND
THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD
UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III
(B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 13th October 1884.

UNDER the provisions of section 15, Act III (B.C.) of 1884, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5	<p>Ward I.—Mohullahs Khanpookhur, Soski, Naree, Sodepore, Sadhonpore, Doobraj, Bajiprotappore, Rasikpur, Bohilapara, Rani-gunge, Naskar Dighi, Radhanogore, Protappore, Moorut Mohulla, Beerhatta, Kalibazar, Ichlabad, Hafeezoolahbar, Nowabdoskaim, Gooroodasipahar, and Bahirsarbomongola ...</p> <p>Ward II.—Mohullahs Khurarpahar, Baboorbag, Khagragoria, Hajipota, Beheratola, Mithapukur, Bhojanithakur, Chowkchandni, Shambazar, Mourmohulla, Peerbahram, Sachaton Gorasahid, Mogultali, Ahirmohul, Pooratun Chowk, Mohajuntali, Boro-bazar, Moradpore, Puikmarapara, Telmarui, Ticcopara, and Dhubapara ...</p> <p>Ward III.—Mohullahs Kristosagore, Kazirhat, Goda, Koorapota, Paharpur, Laecordi, Bhooboneswar, Hazidanga, Kajirbar, Kamolnagore, Kishubgunge, Ticcouchat, Rajgunj, Dhokrasahid, Kotahat, Borehat, Chalopoti, Chalamola, Radhagunj, Dalpota, Pogiamohol, Dangapara, Atamohol, and Dhubapara ...</p> <p>Ward IV.—Mohullahs Torim Mohulla, Alungunj, Kastoghara, Roghoonathpore, Matibag, Oligunj, Tijgunge, Bowripura, Gowlabatan, Poorbapara, Rampore, Poddarpore, Kamarmahal, Kasarimohul, Tantimohul, Moodimohul, Pathooriamohul, Mirzapur, Belpokur, Paschimpara, Goorahata, Labongola, Telipara, Shankaripara, Tamoolipara, Khorgeswar, and Edilpore ...</p> <p>Ward V.—Mohullahs Niskini Bazar, Parburhata, Sharkaripookur, Dhamrai, Golahat, Bhatchala, Songpore, Bora Baldanga, Mearber Juggutber, Khonjeanwarber, Chotonilpore, Boronilpore, Chotobaldanga, Kanainatahal, Boro Benapara, Choto Benapara, Ichlabazar, and Sealdanga ...</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Bankoora	Bankoora	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotowali, Hoosnabadi and Rajgunge ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kaji, Rokhit, Hattolla and Bhokar ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Lohar, Lal Bazar, Ghattack and Tanti ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Poddar, Audhorjee, Rampore, Joga and Nutanchati ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Gopinathpore, Patpore, Kankata, Kindua-dehe and Lokopore ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Serampore, Ilambazar, Bagchala, Shimoolidanga, Mondirgora and Nij Rajgram ...</p>	2 1 1 2 1 1
Ditto	Bishenpore	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Kalaberish and Garerban; on the east by the limits of survey mouzahs Anundapur, Harapurhat, Patpore, Shyamsunderpore and Mamurkhali; on the south by the limits of survey mouzah Benachabra; and on the west by paddy-field, Kadakuli, Marnibazar, Hazrapara, Pakaband, Nilkuti, Kathurarbagan, and Thacoorpara jungle ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Shyamsunderpore, Akhundabari, Paddarbari and Mothura Mohal; on the east by paddy-field, Gossainpara, Sankaribazar and Gurdaraja; on the south by Jamunaband and mohullahs Gowalpara, Bakultola, Bahadoorgunge and Pakaband tank; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Kustara and Churamonipore ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the paddy-fields of Gopalpore, mohullahs Roghunathshire, Bisvaspara and Kadakuli; on the east by Shayam Roy's Bazar and Hazrapara; on the south by Jamunaband, Krishnagunge and Gopalgunge; and on the west by Tezpal ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Gowalpara, Aishbazar and Shayam Roy's Bazar; on the east by Shunuttolla, Rashtolla, Patshayer and Thacoorpara jungle; on the south by the limits of survey mouzahs Turkishitarainpore and Benachabra; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Jamunaband Agal ...</p>	2 2 2 2

BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Midnapore	Midnapore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kooikota, Toriahparah, Hambilipore, Sepoy-bazar, and Khaporelbazar Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kotibazar, Colonelgolah, Mirbazar, Oligunge, Keranitola, and the Cantonment Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Boro Bazar, Shib Bazar, Manickpore, Bar Manickpore, and Chotobazar Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Nazorgunge, Matabpore, Patnabazar, Boxibazar, Mirzabazar, and Miabazar Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Paharipore, Notoonbazar, Ballabhupore, Ber Ballabhupore, and Pathorghatta Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Soojagunji, Sengatbazar, Sabharang, and Bibigunge	2 2 2 2 2 2
Ditto	Tumlook	Nil	Nil	2
Ditto	Ghattai	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Konnagore, and Kusupota Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Krisnagore, Alamgunge, Argorah, Lukchandrapore, and Rughoonathpore Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nischintapore, Gurprotapnagore, Srirampore, Sadambati, Joyanagore, Basudebpore, Bar Panchanando, and Panchghora Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gambhirnagore, Khar Gambhirnagore, Chauli, Ramchandrapore, Kismut Ramchandrapore, and Singpore	2 3 3 2
Ditto	Khirpai	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Malpara, Manikpore, Jogatpore and Munia-bazar Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Hatagunge, Mohutabgunge, Sivbazar, Khoalgunge, and Bawaria Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Anandapore, Syamelgunge, Malidanga, Telibazar, and Gangadharpore Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Daya Nayabazar, Maynagri, Gokul-gunge, Babupore, and Kosigrija	2 1 2 1
Ditto	Chundorkona	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Govindpore, Boishnarbir, Patharbir, Somaspore, Lochhipore, Bagaharpore, Golokdhampore, Gosainbir, Nischindipore, and Alampore Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Metrasenpore, Gokulnagore, Amdogra, Ramnagore, Narharipore, Nayagunge, Radhakrishnapore, Syamnagore, and Ajodhya Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Roghoonathpore, Khirpibazar, Dakshin-bazar, Poorosuntampore, Gharmamar, Madhubpore, Gazeepore, and Shamsunderpore Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Barharbir, Mallesoarpore, Bbaerbazar, Begumbari, Soodibazar, Gosainbazar, Ilambazar, and Boro-bazar Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Bora, Ratunhat, Gopalpore, Gopinathpore, Motarifa, Mundoomala, Chosi Mohal, Nilapat, Lalbazar, and Bansdaha Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Kowargunge, Joyantipore, Ramgunge, Manpore, Dalmadal, Rasek Anandapore, and Kalyangunge	1 1 1 1 2 2
Ditto	Ramjibunpore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brindabunpore Bazar and Rameswarpore Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baburampore, Sonabazar, Gokulbazar, and Dayalbazar Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nayabazar, Horibungsiore, Krishnagore, Monohurpore, and Pandua Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Bonpore, Depur, Amdan, Sirbasar, and Gobindpore	2 1 2 1
Hooghly	Hooghly and Chinsurah	6	Ward No. I.—Shahagunge Ward.—Mohullahs Meerksia, Wajid-nagore, Gurrib Alum's Bag, Shahgunge, Mulbi Jomtree's Bag, Chath Tacoor's Bag, Keota, Chuck Armani, Shamsunderpore, Ballaguri, Bali Road, Kajudinagar, Tewaripara and Pool-malpara Ward No. II.—Hooghly Ward.—Part of Bally Road and Mohullahs Burrupara, Raybazar, Allipore, Katgorah, Kapasdanga, Sonatully, Barabazar, Moheshitolla, Emambazar, Aimah, and Tanti-para Ward No. III.—Baboogunge Ward.—Mohullahs Bhootiabazar, Tamlipara, Narayan Roy's Berh, Baboogunge, Protappore, Joraghat, Soojungulla, Kadamtalla, Charghatta, Goattooley, and Kooloochunda Ward No. IV.—Chinsurah Ward.—Mohullahs Barrabazar, Crooked Gully, Mogultully, Armanitolla, Hossein Gully, Rajbatty, Town-guard, Khorooabazar, Mereberh, Khankorajole, Bouri-gully, Cassimpore, Chottigully, Mullickgully, and Dharampore Ward No. V.—Kamarpara Ward.—Mohullahs Cantonment, Chau-matta, Fatuagully, Balaram Gully, Banerjee Gully, Roy's Berh, Sundessurtolla, Choube Gully, Thacoar Gully, Kamarpara, Parbuttee Gully, Dutta Gully, De Gully, Panchcorra Gully, Moochee Gully, Talafuttuck, Mookerjee Gully, Kamar Gully, and Madhabi Gully	2 2 2 2 2 2

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BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Hooghly—contd.	Hooghly and Chinsurah.		Ward No. VI.—Chandernagore Ward.—Mohullahs Kankseali, Koondoo Gully, Kazi Gully, Kristo Gully, Kristo Bose's, Kolerbagan, Khosshu Gully, Khirki Gully, Goopta Gully, Gurbatti, Gurgori-para, Ghose Gully, Chandernagore, Chattopadhyaya Gully, Tentoo Gully, Taldanga, Das Gully, al Gully, Bagdi Gully, Bhooloo Gully, Majer Rasta, Moochi Gully, Matiafuttuck, Roy's Bagan, Sham Gully, Shibtolla, Sasitolla, Shiboo Gully, Sing Gully, Senpara, and Haladhar Gully ...	2
Ditto	Serampore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullah Serampore ...	4
			Ward No. II.—Mohullah Chatra ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Mohesh and Rishrah ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Konnagar ...	3
Ditto	Utterpara	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bhadrakali; on the south by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the south by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee Street, Talpooker Street including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as East India Railway; on the east by river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee's Street, Talpooker including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as the East India Railway; on the south by the Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street, and Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway ...	2
Ditto	Bansberia	4	Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street and Bally Khal; on the south by the Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the Bally Khal and southern portion of Chowkighatta Street ...	2
			Ward No. I.—Miser Hat and Kamarpara. Bounded on the north by Bansberia; on the east by the river; on the west by Teghoria, Boro Kheguria, Mia Danga and paddy fields; and on the south by the Hooghly Municipality ...	1
			Ward No. II.—Bansberia excluding its portion from Sreepore. Bounded on the north by Shreepore Sharak; on the east by the river; on the west by Karimdunga Chack, Bansberia and Bosepara; and on the south by Khamarpara ...	1
			Ward No. III.—Remaining part of Bansberia, Shibpore and Shahpore. Bounded on the north by Saraswati Khal; on the east by river Hooghly; on the west by Sunkonagore; and on the south by Bansberia Bonick Shark ...	2
Ditto	Boidyabatty	4	Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town on the other side of the Saraswati Khal. Bounded on the north by Banipore and Bandapara; on the east by the river; on the west by Mugra Union, Guj Ghunta and Alikhoja; and on the south by Saraswati Khal ...	2
			Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Chatra and Novagram ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Seoraphulli and Devgunge ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baidyapore and Dirghango ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sankarpore chak and Jungipara ...	2
Ditto	Bhuddessur	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhuddessur and Poranbatty ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Gyretty, Champdani, Khorta Danga, and Beldartuli ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Paikpara, Rairpatti and Telinipara ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kristopati, Palpara and Mancoonda ...	1
Ditto	Kotrung	2	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotrung and Dhara ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bhadrakally and Beer Bhadrakally ...	3
Howrah	Bali	3	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bally Khal; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the south by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and Pathak Ghat Lane; and on the west by the East India Railway Company's lines ...	4

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Howrah—contd.	Bali	...	Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and the Pathak Ghat Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line, and on the south by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Dagan Lane	4
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Begun Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line; and on the south by the southern limit of the municipality	4

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

Dinapore	Dinapore	5	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Basoniaputti Road; on the south by Hospital Road; on the west by Jail Garden Road; and on the east by Ghagra	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Road; on the south by Basoniaputti Road and river Kanchi; on the west by the road from Khan Saheb's house to Rumnagor; and on the east by Matanagor	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kanchi river; on the south by the Cemetery; on the east by the Minagor Road; and on the west by Ghagra	1
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Hospital Road; on the south by Ghagra; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by Ghagra	2
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Ghat; on the south by the road south of Modan Kamar's house; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by the Jail Garden Road and on the road from Khan Saheb's house to Rumnagor	1
Rajshahye	Rampore Beaulah.	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Talaimari, Raminagor, Baja Kajlah, Ramchandrapore, Segarpara, Shikherchak, Rampore Bazar and Bagichapara	4
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Gheramarah, Kamarpara, Foodkipara, Sahibgunge and Shahib Bazar	8
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Ganuckpara, Meaparah, Khansamor Chak and Maloparah	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kadirgunge, Hetamkhan, Shobjiparah, Ranibazar, Beldarpara, Bhulobgunge and Beaulah	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Shorasharpara, Dingapara, Hushingunge, Seikhyara and Jotemohesh	1
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Sreerampore, Kajihatta, and Sepoypara	1
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hurgam, Bathiparah, Lukhipore, Bhutaparah, Ballenpore No. I, Ballenpore No. II, Rajparah, Moheshbathan, Kaluparah, Keshubpore, Goalparah, Nowabgunge, Benode Gharamisarah, Raiparah, and Kalitollah	1
Ditto	Nattore	12	Ward No. I.—Nattore Civil Station with Nishanbazar to Kapooriputti Trimohini	1
			Ward No. II.—Kapooriputti Trimohini, Moyadaputi, Sukalputi and Garikhana	1
			Ward No. III.—Upper Bazar	1
			Ward No. IV.—Lalbag, Lalbazar to Kapooriputti Trimohini	1
			Ward No. V.—Chowkripahar south, including Chota Taraf	1
			Ward No. VI.—Chowkripahar west, Kantaibariya and Bara Taraf	1
			Ward No. VII.—Alsipur	1
			Ward No. VIII.—South Bargatcha and Mirparah	1
			Ward No. IX.—North Bargatcha to Railway Station	1
			Ward No. X.—Mellikhatti	1
			Ward No. XI.—Kaniakhalli to river Narnd, Kalitollah and Sukul's tank	1
			Ward No. XII.—Kandi Bhetna	1
Ditto	Rungpore	2	Ward No. I.—Rungpore, containing the two wards Nababgunge and Dhap	7
			Ward No. II.—Maneegunge	5
Bogra	Bogra	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Shilbati, Katuar, Suriparah, Teliparah, Mirparah and Khatirparah	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bazar Kathail, Bazar Kemdagam, Chukzads, Dhobaparah, Loakalota, Satrapur, Moonshipara, and Teliparah	5
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Satrapur, Mattinagar, Chuck Malgas, and Thantania	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Chelopara, Naroli and Chuck Naroli	2

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Bogra—contd.	Sherepore ...	3	Ward No. I. Bounded on the north, east and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the Panyatala and the Munshee-baree Roads ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Panyatala and the Munshee-baree Roads; on the south by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat Roads; and on the east and west by the municipal limits ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat roads; and on the east, west and south by the municipal limits ...	3 2 2
Pubna	Pubna ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Parbuttygunge, Gopalpur, and the portion of Dilalpur, bounded on the south by Tarini Baboo's Road; on the north by Parbuttygunge; on the west by the Ichamati river; and on the east by Jackson's Road ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Shibrampur, Raghupur, and the remaining portion of Dilalpur ... Ward No. III.—Mohullah Salgaria ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Remchandrapur, Atua, Sadhuparah, Puranakuti, Krishtopur, Govinda, Poilanpur, Radhanagar, and Narainpur ...	5 2 2 2
Do.	Serajunge ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Goila, Dhanbandi and Garka ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Putiabaree, Rohabaree, Moipur, Malsapara and Pakuria ... Ward No. III.—The portion of the town lying south of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river ... Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town lying north of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river ...	3 5 2 3
Darjeeling	Kurseong ...	Nil.	Nil.	2 8*

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca	Dacca	7	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shahab's Bazar, Jallah and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Postogria Road and the land east of Subek Sarafatgunge; on the south by the Booriganga; and on the west by the road from the Bangla Bazar Ghat to Nowabpore bridge <i>via</i> Dig Bazar Road and road south and west of the Raquet Court ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shahab's Bazar, Jallah and the Naya Sarak; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Block No. 1; and on the west by the Babu Bazar Khal ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the land north of the old cantonment; on the south by the Roy Shahab's Bazar and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Jallah and the Dobi Khal; and on the west by the Nowabpore Road up to the Mugh Bazar Road crossing <i>via</i> road south of Phoenix Park ... Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Rumna or race-course ground; on the south by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the east by Block No. III; and on the west by the Dewan Bazar Road and the road west of the race-course ground or Rumna ... Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Block No. IV; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the west by the road east of the Central Jail, the Chowk, and the Bara Kstara Lane ... Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Shahbagh (Shahbagh being included) and lands adjoining it; on the south by the river Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. V and IV; and on the west by the Lalbag Road and the roads west of Dhakeswari and the Shahbagh ... Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by the village of Brahman-toolee, the jungle of Maneswar, the pilkhana, and the jungle north of Azimpura road; on the east by Block No. VI; on the west by Shikaritolah Khal; and on the south by the river and the chur ...	3 2 2 2 2 2 1
Ditto	Naraingunge ...	3	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Sitalakhya, Naluya, Nitaigunge, Tantipara, Patnipara, and Sutarpara ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kutipara, Nyamati, Tanti Bazar, Uttar Taw Bazar, Galachipa, Palpara, Chusara, Khanpur, Mokorba, Hazigunge, Boshanbag, and Bahurail ... Ward III.—Mohullahs Madangunge, Sonakanda, Bandar, Ekram-pore, and Nabigunge ...	2 3 3

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DACCA DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Furzedpore	Furzedpore	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running west of the police-station, and a line straight with that road produced north and south to meet the north and south boundaries of the municipality; on the south-west and north by the boundaries of the municipality</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running east of the reservoir known as the "Jals" till it meets the Avenue Road; thence by a line drawn due north to boundary of the municipality; on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. 1; on the south and north by the boundaries of the municipality</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the east by a line drawn due south from the north-east corner of the District Engineer's compound; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road; on the south by the boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the east and south by the boundary of the municipality; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road till it meets the khal, and thence in a line straight with the Avenue Road produced to the eastern boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. III</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Bounded on the east and north by the boundary of the municipality; on the south by the northern boundaries of wards Nos. III and IV; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Ditto	Goalundo	5	<p>Ward No. I.—<i>Amlakpara</i>.—Bounded on the north by Kayapati Bazar and Monoharpati Road; on the south by Debeegram or Bethurikhal; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the west by Sujabad cultivation and Bethuri</p> <p>Ward No. II.—<i>Kayapati Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by Panchas Hazari Road and by the east face siding; on the south by Monoharpati and road; on the east by the east face siding and river Ganges; and on the west by the Panchas Hazari Road and Bisva Nathpore and Bhambail cultivation</p> <p>Ward No. III.—<i>Nikaripara and Mahajanpati</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the west by Bhambail cultivation; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the south by Panchas Hazari Road</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—<i>Bhabail Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the south by Panchas Hazari Road; on the east by the railway line; and on the west by the junction road</p> <p>Ward No. V.—<i>Char Pallando</i>.—Bounded on the north by the Bhabail Bazar; on the south by the Char Pallando village road; on the west by the river; and on the east by the railway</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Ditto	Madaripore	7	<p>Ward No. I.—Amirabad, Bandar, Chur Madaripore Rajnagar</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Lakmigunge</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Chur Kbagdi, Chur Mugaria</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Khagdi</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Madaripore village</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Kulpoddi</p> <p>Ward No. VII.—Rasti, Hazrapore</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Backergunge	Burrisal	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Amanatgunge, Kaonea, and Kotwali</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Kulibacee and Sagardi</p> <p>Ward No. III.—School and Alikanda</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bagura and Kalibari</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Church Ward</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Mymensingh	Nasirabad	5	<p>Ward No. I.—European quarter, Jail and Katchi Jhali.—Boundaries; north-east, river; south-east, N. Bund road forms junction with Keranipara Road and Jail Road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—East, river; north-west, Keranipara to Jail Road; south, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; east, Kamarpatti and Shakhaniipatto Road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—North-east, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; west and south-west, Itkhola Road to junction with Theatre Road; east, Old Theatre Road</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—West, Kamarpatti, Sutarpatti, and Theatre Road; north-east, river; east, Maharsajah's Road, Jamir Lamharipara Road</p> <p>Ward No. V.—North-east, river; south-east, Kistopore Road; west, Maharsajah's and Jamir Lamharipara Road</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Ditto	Muktagesha	Nil.	Nil.	0

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DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Mymensingh	Jamalpoore	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Jamalpoore, Shingjani, Fulberia, Bazrapore, and Mukundakiri ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kuturia, Haripur, Abharpoore, and Kali-pore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Jangalpara, Dapina, Bishnapore, Nasur-pore, Kursha, Hosseinpore, Khupibani, Palisa and Ksharipatta ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Beltia, Kachasara, and Kalaholia ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Dohokura, Tetulia, Ramnagar, Palashgar, Jugirjhopa, and Nakuti ... Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Deorpar, Chandra, Rasulpur, Baguhaid, Rasulpore, and Baguhaid ... Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hat Chandro, Chandra, Kampapur, Guabaria, and Pathalia ...	2 1 1 1 2 1 2
Ditto	Sherpoore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Rajbari, Gobindagunge, Krishnagar, Kali-bazar, Shasharkhila, Gopalbari, Dhakalhati, and Narainpore ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Munshibazar, Raghunath Bazar, Grida Narayanpore, Shilbari, Shukhathi, Narainpore, and Durgapore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Rajballabpore, Nobinchur, East Sheri, Middle Sheri, West Sheri, Madhabpore ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kharampore, Bagraksa, Katgur, Goalpara, Kacharipara, Mullapara, and Barakpara ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirgunge and Gouripore ... Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mobarakpore, Naitata, Digbirpar, Tatalpur ...	2 2 1 1 1 1
Ditto	Kishoregunge	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Gangail, Sholakia, Baghargati, Kut Sholakia, Janghirpur and Chur Sholakia, Bazar Ichagunge, Atkapara and Kabitarbaz ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Raknail, Sridharkhila, Chur Debail, Gaital, Lamapara, Lahitenbad, Danikona, Hasidabad, and Shogra ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Katiar Chur, Bazar Hailbatnagar, Hara Khamar Taluk, Gridan, Nagna, Binnago Batrish, and Bazar Kishoregunge ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ekrampore Bazar, Tarapasha, Baila, Ekrampore, Shatal, Nayanagar, and Chundro Nagar ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Saina, Chur Gangail, Rajkanto, Dariabad, Terahissa, Kapashatia, Badesha, and Poranbowlai ...	3 1 3 2 1
Ditto	Bazitpoore	Nil	Nil.	6*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong	Chittagong	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bibi's Hat, Shola Shahur, Stoop Bohur, Moradpur, Kapasgola, and Bhanguhota ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Bazar, Joynagar, Chandunpoora, Dewan Bazar, Rohamatgunge, and Ghat Furladbeg ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Jamal Khan, Bagmoniram, Enayet Bazar, Audurkilla, Buxir Hat, Kaitangunge, and Pathurghata ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Feringhee Bazar, Sudder Ghat, Alcoran, Madar Bary, South Madar Bary, Pattor Tolly and Dewan Hat ...	2 3 4 3
Nonkholly	Nonkholly	5	Ward No. I.— <i>Taltoly Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Bhowanigunge Road; and on the east by Taltoli Khal ... Ward No. II.— <i>Fakirtola Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Bhowanigunge Road; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Chararia Road and on the east by Fakirtola and Dewanpara Roads ... Ward No. III.— <i>Bara Bazar</i> .—Bounded on the north by Bruce's Tank Road; on the west by Fakirtola Road; on the south by Kalitara and Dewanpara Roads; and on the east by Kutcherry Road ... Ward No. IV.— <i>Circuit House Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Dewanpara and Kalitara Roads; on the west by Dewanpara Road; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by Gopi Munshi Road and a line to the south boundary ... Ward No. V.— <i>Kalitara</i> .—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by Taltoli Road; Kutcherry Road, Gopi Munshi's road and a line to the south boundary; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by the municipal boundary and Taktakhali Khal ...	2 1 2 1 2

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CHITTAGONG DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Constables to be elected for each ward.
Tipperah	Commillah	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bajapur, Dhukhin Churtha, Uttar Churtha, Gangugunge and Kasarpulla ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Manahurpur, Kandirpur I, Kandirpur II and Gobindpur ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Cholorah, Kailoguree, Bishnapur, Jan-naggar and Rajgunge ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gang Chur, Chak Bazar, Muradpur I, Muradpur II, Sangraish, Sujagunge, Mirpur and Sier Chur ...	4 2 2 3
Ditto	Brahmanberia...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bazar Brahmanberia, Kalaisri, Pukharpur, Kasharipati and Chatkipara ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Pachim Nuddah, Bazar Nuddah, Fulba-ria, Siggore, and Paikpara ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shemraikandi, Mourail, Kantale, Bhadu-ghur and Nowapara ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gokarna, Bazar Gokarna, Paertala, Dariapur and Brahmanbati ...	2 2 2 2

PATNA DIVISION.

Gya	Gya	10	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the municipal boundary; on the south by Runga Bahadur Road; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Kathokar Nallah; on the east by the River Road; and on the west by Cutchery Road ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Kathokar Nallah; on the east by Cutchery Road; and on the west by Ripon Road ... Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Palmer Road; on the east by Ripon Road; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Kathokar Nallah and Pal-mer Road; on the south by Katara Road; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road; on the south by Nowagarigati Street; on the east by the river; and on the west by Godavery and Munglagouri Roads ... Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by Nowagarigati Street; on the south by Chanchowra Street; on the east by the river; and on the west by Godavery Road ... Ward No. VIII.—Bounded on the north by Chanchowra Street; on the south by the municipal boundary; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. IX.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road; on the south and west by the municipal boundary; and on the east by Godavery Road and Munglagouri Road ... Ward No. X.—The portion of the municipality on the other side of the river ...	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1
Morasserpore	Hajipore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nukhas, Manik Chowk, Chowk, Noongola, Moostibazar, Chowdhery Mobarukalli, Kanhaimal Mednimul, Howein Khan, and Pandriwa ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Meggerhatta, Hela Bazar, Rambhadder, Maderkilla, Pokhra, Ibrahimgunge, Dhanauti, Bagdalahan, and Anwarpore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Bagmoosa, Bagmani, Bagmulli, Khatti-gunge, Maksoodpore, Tangowli Sanchiputty, Hathargunge, and Khatay Barkhordar ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Jaroocha, Minapur, Syedpur Idris, Chow-dherybazar, Chak Bara Chhip, Tola, Patwa Toli, and Bharath Raot ...	2 2 1 3
Durbhanga	Durbhanga	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bela, Bela Dillah, Bela Shanker, Mawa, Gadhi, Mohoshpatti, Bahhan, Gauwan, Murlagunge, Alinaggar, Sunderpur, Kalgunge, Tutteluligunge, Alafgunge, Haluman Nagar, Bishunpur, Kaleyau, Bishunpur Taj, and Azam Nagar ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Moulvigunge, Chuck Nizam, Saheh Dad-gunge, Banglagudh, Ramlagunge, Miswigunge, Kafagunge, Cham-pa Nagar, Muard Sher Bazar, Sadirabad, Ruhlagunge, and Gangwara ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Manourgunge, Chakram Chauk, Shamesh-ergunge, Munshi Jurawansingh, Waris Nagar, Hosain Chaker, Shigunge, Qutubgunge, Raj Kamergunge, Saifullahgunge, Kathat Bari, Luchmi Shagar, and Subbunkerpur ...	2 2 3

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Darbhanga— <i>continued</i>	Darbhanga	7	Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ratempur, Katke Bazar, Owcam, Ram Chauk, Koberabad, Basantgunge, Sharofuddin, Mashraf Bazar, Saudagar, Labbagh, Manharan Lal, Hulungunge, and Mirzapur ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sila Shah, Supon, Terhi Bazar, Quli Bazar, Madarpur, Mogulpur, Kotwali, Chautra Bhattuare Serai, Davangunga, Sagor, Misri Tolah, Bhagan Dass, Mufti Sainsat, Bazid-pure, and Mahdoui. ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mirza Hyat Beg Sher, Mahamad Bhigo Chak, Rahmat Jawalpur, Murgya Chak, Sinzapur, Mahesh Patti, Rastole Bazar, Fakira Khan, Urdi Raham Khan, Faizuloh Khan, Usafgung, Rahangunge, Bela Gobindpore, Gonga Sagor, and Monlagunge ...	2
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Karamgunge, Abdullahgunge, Damduma, Imambari, Belwagunge, Mahrajgunge, Ismailgunge, Sari Salar Khan, Baquargunge, Luchnipore, Bat Chaddaspore, Khaji Serai, Lahoria Serai, and Punda Serai ...	2
Ditto	Madhubani	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhowara, Sarat Ganj, and Chakdaha ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Srigunj, Nariartar, and Purani Chatti ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Kamat, Bhawanipore, Nai Bazar, Bahua, and Shewbux Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gadeam, Shaghan, Bhamas Bazar, and Lahoria Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sapt and Maharaj Ganj ...	2
Sarun	Chupra	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north, south, and east by the limits of the municipality, and on the west by Shahabgunge Road ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. I, and on the west by Nai Bazar Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. II, and on the west by Mohullah Dowlatgunge No. 27 ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north, south, and west by the limits of the municipality, and on the east by ward No. III ...	3
Ditto	Sewan	Nil	Nil ...	3
Ditto	Revolgunge	Nil	Nil ...	3

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	6	Ward No. I.—The eastern ward of the municipality up to the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road on the west, and the railway line on the south ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by a portion of the Station Road and the railway line; on the east by the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by the railway line; on the east by Nayabazar Road; and on the west by the Jamtikri Road, Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona and Dearah; on the south by the railway line; on the east by the Jamtikri Road, Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road; and on the west by Port Roads Nos. I and II ...	2
			Ward No. V.—The western ward of the municipality ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The portion of the municipality lying on the south of the railway line ...	2
Monghyr	Monghyr	6	Ward No. I.—Fort Laidarwaza and Mohullah Belunbasar ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baribazar North and South; Sarmanbasar and Topekhanabazar ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Basdeopore, Sherpur, Shampore, Madhopore, and Mogu. bazar ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sadipore, Jugulkitta, Kewra Moidan, and Betwanbasar ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirzapore, Paranigunge east and west, and Sandalpore ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mahiddinapore, Bindwara, Mukhaspore, Kasimbazar, and Moghera ...	2
Ditto	Jamulpore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nyngong, Secundrapore, and Mungrowra ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Daripore, Dowlatpore, and Rampore ...	2
			Ward No. III.—The Bazar, Khalasitola, and Jamulpore Dih ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Keshubpore ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullah Jahangira ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The European quarters ...	2

Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town.

ORISSA DIVISION—concluded

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Cuttack—concluded.	Cuttack	9	<p>Ward No. VII.—Telanga Bazar, Jagannath Road, Raghunath Gully, Bamphi Sahi, Kukaripada, Gopaljee Gully, Bhagatpur, Nunia Sahi, Tara Chandpatna, Nunno Sahi, Kodam, Rossul, Foster Street and Kamar Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. VIII.—Cutcherry Road, Phulmaudai Sahi, Telangadhoba Sahi, Foster Street, Rousapatna, Sant Sahi, Marin Sahi, Patni Sahi, Kasarpur, Bapari Sahi, Sadanand Jachak Gully, Dhobai Gully, Kaly Kinkur Chatterjee Gully, Kalai Sahi Gully, Badai Sahi, Kailas Baboo Gully, Bania Sahi, Naik Sahi, Brahman Sahi and Sarso Road</p> <p>Ward No. IX.—Commissioner Road, Hospital Road, Manglabhkurani Road, Maitha Sahi, Jobra Road, Talanga Sahi, Manglabag Road, Thoria Sahi, Mirkamalpatua, Gand Sahi, Jagannath Road, Sagarin Sahi, Ranikat and Chotara Bazar</p>	1 2 2
Pooree	Pooree	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bahi Sahi and Gourbar Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kalikadevi Sahi, Matimandap Sahi and Dolemandap Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baseli Sahi and Harchandi Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Marakanda Sahi and Churang Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Kundhant Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Dintapara Sahi, Kumbhara and Dandimal Sahi</p>	1 2 2 2 2 2
Balasore	Balasore	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brahmanpara, Kentpara, Kamarpara, Kumbhara, Musulmanpara, Kayasthpara, Chasapara and Gopalpara</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Amlapara, Tanti Sahi, Thatari Sahi, Gookha Sahi, Mahanty Sahi, Rice Stall and Kasipara</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baistabpara, Tanti Sahi, Brahmanpara, Teli Sahi, and Chasapara</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—The European quarter, Native Christian para, and mohullahs Amlapara, Pan Sahi and Teli Sahi</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mechipara, Baniapara, Cheonkar Sahi and Mahajanpara</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Brazeerpara, Dufturi Sahi, Kent Sahi, Chowdhuri Sahi, Paira Sahi, Mahajanpara, Kent Sahi, Kandra Sahi, Dhoba Sahi, and Musulmanpara</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

Hansaribagh Lohardugga	Chattr Rauchi	Nil. 4	<p>Nil</p> <p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by the municipal limits; on the west by the Sudder Road, and on the south by the Purulia Road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and west by the municipal limits; on the south by the Tank Road as far as the bridge at the south east corner of the lake, and thence by the wall on the south side of the Commissioner's compound; and on the east by the Sudder Road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the line defined above as the southern boundary of Ward No. II; on the east by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and west by the municipal limits</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the Purulia Road; on the west by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and east by the municipal limits</p>	10 ^a 2 1 3
Manbhoom	Purnia	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the Barrakar Road and Chabassa Road; on the north, west, and south by the furthest limit of the municipality in those directions</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the west and north by the Barrakar Road; on the south by the Bankoora Road; and on the east and north by the road starting from the Bankoora Road, joining with the Barrakar Road nearest Cart Sorni, passed by girls' school building and between Claysair and Kamoliassair</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the south by the Man Bazar Road; on the east by the furthest limit of the municipality in that direction, and on the north partly by ditto and partly by Bankoora Road; and on the west by wards Nos. I and II</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by portion of Bankoora Road and Man Bazar Road; on the east by the Man Bazar Road; and on the south by the furthest limit of the municipality</p>	2 1 4 4 3

Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town:

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**ORDERS DECLARING THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE
ELECTED FOR EACH WARD IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.**

The 13th October 1884.—In continuation of the notification dated the 29th September 1884, published at pages 1013 to 1015, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward in the Howrah Municipality shall be as follows:—

For each of the Wards Nos. I, IV, V, VI, VII, and IX, two Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. III and VIII, three Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. II and X one Commissioner.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.**

The 29th September 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in all Municipalities in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagulpore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions (except Howrah and the Suburbs of Calcutta), have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884:—

Of the qualification of voters.

1. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.
2. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.
3. Subject to the proviso contained in rule 1, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year preceding such election, paid in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a Pleader or Mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

Of the registration of voters.

4. As soon as possible after these rules shall have been published, the Magistrate of the district shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to vote. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. Such register shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Magistrate may direct. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Municipality to furnish the Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Officer with any available information required for the preparation and correction, from time to time, of the register in question.
5. At least one month before the date fixed for the elections as hereinafter provided, an extract from the register, showing the persons qualified to vote within each Ward, shall be published at suitable places within that ward. A copy of the whole register shall also be published at the municipal office.
6. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as he may depute for the purpose, shall sit to hear and decide objections to, and claims for, registration of voters on some date of which at least three days' notice shall have been given, and which shall be at least ten days after the publication of the lists in question, and at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections; and such decision shall be final.
7. The ward lists as amended, after the hearing and decision of claims and objections, shall be considered as the final lists of persons entitled to vote at the elections, and no person whose name does not appear in the ward lists shall be permitted to vote.

Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

8. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.
9. Any rate-payer qualified to vote may nominate any other qualified person as a candidate.
10. The Magistrate shall, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such nominations shall be delivered at the municipal office within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notices in question. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period.

11. The preliminary list of candidates, with the names of the persons nominating them, shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least three weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. A notification shall at the same time be published, fixing a date for the hearing of objections to candidates. Such date shall be at least one week later than the publication of the notification in question.

12. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall hear and decide all objections to candidates; and such decision shall be final. Before publishing the final list, he shall ascertain that all the candidates are eligible and willing to stand for election.

13. The final list of candidates shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. No candidate whose name is not contained in such list shall be eligible for election.

Of the manner of holding elections.

14. The elections for the different wards shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

15. The Magistrate shall decide at what place the election for each ward shall be held.

16. The date fixed for the election in each ward shall be duly notified by beat of drum, and by the publication of notices in such ward at least one month beforehand.

17. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. He shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for such ward.

18. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the elections. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

19. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall preside at the election for each ward, assisted by a Committee of not less than three and not more than five rate-payers of the ward, nominated by the Magistrate.

20. The proceedings shall commence by the presiding officer explaining the nature and objects of the meeting to the assembled voters. He shall then read out the list of candidates, and state the number of vacancies.

21. Each candidate shall then be proposed by one qualified voter, and seconded by another. Subject to the control of the presiding officer on points of order, each candidate and his proposer and seconder shall be permitted to address the assembled voters on the subject of his candidature. The names of candidates not duly proposed and seconded shall be removed from the list.

22. In the case of the number of the candidates duly proposed and seconded not being greater than the number of vacancies, the presiding officer, if he is satisfied that not less than 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward or wards in which the election is taking place are present, shall at once declare such candidates to be duly elected.

23. If the number of candidates duly proposed and seconded exceeds the number of vacancies, the presiding officer shall proceed to call for a show of hands in favour of each candidate. The presiding officer shall decide and state which of the candidates have received the largest number of votes by the said shows of hands. Should no poll be demanded against any one candidate, he shall declare such candidate to be duly elected.

24. Any defeated candidate, or his proposer or seconder, may demand a poll on his behalf, as against any or all of the candidates selected under the above rule.

25. When a poll is demanded, the votes shall then and there be recorded by the presiding officer with his own hand. All objections to voters shall, if possible, be summarily decided by the presiding officer, after reference to the register. No objections shall be entertained other than objections arising out of matters subsequent to registration under rule 8.

26. The presiding officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have a clear majority of votes to be duly elected. Provided that no candidate shall be declared to be duly elected unless at least 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have appeared and recorded their votes.

27. If 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward are not present (Rule 22), or have not appeared and recorded their votes (Rule 26), the presiding officer shall report that the electors have failed, under section 16 of the Act, to elect Commissioners for the ward.

28. In case of an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and when the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equality of votes being elected, the presiding officer shall postpone the election, fixing at the same time a date upon which the proceedings shall be re-commenced. When the majority for any candidate consists only of disputed votes, with reference to which further enquiry appears to be necessary, the result of such enquiry shall be notified on a subsequent date.

29. The list of duly returned candidates for the whole municipality shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Division for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Miscellaneous.

30. No person in the employment or pay of the municipality shall, directly or indirectly, engage in canvassing for votes, or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate, otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render him liable to dismissal.

31. All costs incurred in the preparation of the register of voters, the publication of notices, the holding of elections, or taking any other necessary actions under these rules, shall be payable by the Commissioners out of the municipal fund.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th September 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in the Municipality of Howrah have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884:—

Of the number of Commissioners and Wards.

1. There shall be 30 Commissioners, of whom 20 shall be elected under these rules, and 10 shall be appointed by Government.

2. The municipality shall be divided into 10 wards in accordance with the schedule annexed.

Of the qualification of voters.

3. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

4. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

5. Subject to the proviso contained in rule 3, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has during the year preceding such election, paid in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a Pleader or Mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

Of the registration of voters.

6. As soon as possible after these rules shall have been published, the Magistrate of the district shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to vote. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. Such register shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Magistrate may direct. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Municipality to furnish the Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Officer with any available information required for the preparation and correction, from time to time, of the register in question.

7. At least one month before the date fixed for the elections as herein-after provided, an extract from the register, showing the persons qualified to vote within each ward, shall be published at suitable places within that ward. A copy of the whole register shall also be published at the municipal office.

8. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as he may depute for the purpose, shall sit to hear and decide objections to, and claims for, registration of voters on some date of which at least three days' notice shall have been given, and which shall be at least ten days after the publication of the lists in question, and at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections; and such decision shall be final.

9. The ward lists as amended, after the hearing and decision of claims and objections, shall be considered as the final lists of persons entitled to vote at the elections, and no person whose name does not appear in the ward lists shall be permitted to vote.

Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

10. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

11. Any rate-payer qualified to vote may nominate any other qualified person as a candidate.

12. The Magistrate shall, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such nominations shall be delivered at the municipal office within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notices in question. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period.

13. The preliminary list of candidates, with the names of the persons nominating them, shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least three weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. A notification shall at the same time be published, fixing a date for the hearing of objections to candidates. Such date shall be at least one week later than the publication of the notification in question.

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16. The elections for the different wards shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

17. The Magistrate shall decide at what place the election for each ward shall be held.

18. The date fixed for the election in each ward shall be duly notified by beat of drum and by the publication of notices in such ward at least one month beforehand.

19. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. He shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for such ward.

20. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the elections. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

21. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall preside at the election for each ward, assisted by a Committee of not less than three and not more than five rate-payers of the ward, nominated by the Magistrate.

22. The proceedings shall commence by the presiding officer explaining the nature and objects of the meeting to the assembled voters. He shall then read out the list of candidates, and state the number of vacancies.

23. Each candidate shall then be proposed by one qualified voter, and seconded by another. Subject to the control of the presiding officer on points

of order, each candidate and his proposer and seconder shall be permitted to address the assembled voters on the subject of his candidature. The names of candidates not duly proposed and seconded shall be removed from the list.

24. All objections to voters shall, if possible, be summarily decided by the presiding officer, after reference to the register. No objections shall be entertained other than objections arising out of matters subsequent to registration under rule 8.

25. The presiding officer shall record with his own hand the votes of the electors present.

26. The presiding officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have a clear majority of votes to be duly elected. Provided that no candidate shall be declared to be duly elected unless at least 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have appeared and recorded their votes.

27. If 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have not appeared and recorded their votes, the presiding officer shall report that the electors have failed, under section 16 of the Act, to elect Commissioners for the ward.

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SCHEDULE.

HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION WARDS.

Ward No. I.

North—Joya Bibee's Lane, outfall drain on the south of Hurro Dhole's garden and Chandalparah lane. *South*—Horogunge Road. *East*—River. *West*—Hooghly road.

Ward No. II.

North—A line beginning at a point on the Hooghly road 100 feet south of Nuskurparah lane, thence a direct line westward across the Maleepanchghurrah paddy-fields to the culvert opposite garden of Bhoggobutty Bysack on the Belloor road and Nelloah road. *South*—Sonaton Mistry's Garden lane and Bamoongachee paddy-fields. *East*—Grand Trunk road and Hooghly road. *West*—Bamoongachee paddy-fields.

Ward No. III.

North—Horogunge road. *South*—Golabaree road. *East*—River. *West*—Grand Trunk road.

Ward No. IV.

North—Golabaree road and Peelkhanah lane. *South*—Railway premises. *East*—River Hooghly. *West*—Railway line.

Ward No. V.

North—Railway premises, Dore's road and Howrah paddy-fields. *South*—Telkul Ghat road, Harcourt's lane and Kally Banerjea's lane. *East*—River. *West*—Bhoggobutty Karar's lane, Doorga Doss Bose's lane, Koylash Banerjea's lane, Lukhun Dass's lane and Kally Koondoo's lane up to its junction with Kally Banerjea's lane.

Ward No. VI.

North—Banttrah paddy-fields. *South*—Ollabibeetollah lane, Nuskurparah lane and Bostomparrah lane. *East*—Bhoggobutty Karar's lane, Doorga Dass Bose's lane, Lukhun Dass's lane, Kally Koondoo's lane, Needhee Ram Manjee's lane, Gopaul Banerjea's lane and portion of Ramkistopore lane between its junctions with Gopal Banerjea's lane and the footpath through Baboo Chunder Coomar Banerjea's garden. *West*—Belgachia road, a direct line from that road beginning from the south-eastern corner of Deno Sen's garden across the paddy-fields to a point on the Makordah road 1,764 feet west of the toll-house, Doomrar Jollah, Haldarparrah lane, Goddadhur Mistry's lane and Kasoondiah paddy-fields.

Ward No. VII.

North—Telkul Ghat road, Harcourt's lane and Kally Banerjea's lane. *South*—Banstollah Ghat road and Park's Garden lane. *East*—River. *West*—Kally Koondoo's lane, Needhee Ram Manjee's lane, Gopaul Banerjea's lane and portion of Ramkistopore lane between its junction with Gopaul Banerjea's lane and Park's Garden lane.

Ward No. VIII.

North—Banstollah Ghat road, Park's Garden lane, footpath through Baboo Chunder Coomar Banerjea's garden, Koyepooker lane and Mosulmanparah lane. *South*—Juggut Banerjea's Ghat road, Rajah's Bagan lane, Mollahparah branch lane and portion of Khetter Banerjea's lane from its junction with the latter lane and Circular road at the house of Deno Master. *East*—River. *West*—Circular road.

Ward No. IX.

North—Juggut Banerjea's Ghat road, Rajah's Bagan lane, Mollahparah branch lane, Khetter Banerjea's lane between its junction with the latter lane and Circular road at the house of Deno Master and portion of Circular road between its junction with Khetter Banerjea's lane and Chatterjea's hat. *South*—River. *East*—River. *West*—Belliah khal and Botanical Garden.

Ward No. X.

North—Doomrar Jollah and Shokhair bazar road. *South*—Bazarah paddy-fields. *East*—A line from the south-eastern corner of Doomrar Jollah to Haldarparrah lane, Goddadhur Mistry's lane and Mosulmanparrah lane. *West*—Boroj Maut lane and western portion of Bazarah road between its junction with Boroj Maut lane and the culvert over Bazarah khal.

**DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.**

The 30th September 1884.—It is hereby notified for general information that the elections of Commissioners, under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, in all Municipalities in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagulpore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions, not mentioned in the first schedule of the said Act, will be held on the twenty-fifth day of November next.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th October 1884.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Oct. 25 '84	0.15	Weather—good and steady rain fell on 24th and 25th instant, till then dry and clear. Prospects in Ranagunge fair and now nearly secure except in the Kakra thana, where they are bad. Prospects in Chana fair except in Muncessur, and will be improved by the rainfall. Certain tracts in the Sudder and Cutwa sub-divisions must be bad. Elsewhere the rain will be very useful. Prices of rice 16 seers per rupee in Ranagunge, elsewhere from 12½ to 15 seers. Public health good.
	2 Bankura, " 25 "	3.88	Weather—cloudy and rainy. New rice selling at from 17 to 22 seers per rupee.
	Bishenpore " " "	1.23	Heavy rain which fell at the close of the week, may do some damage to paddy on low lands, especially if with wind. Rubbee crops will be much benefited, and the limited tracts now suffering will improve. Some fever and cholera springing up, but health generally good.
	Mahara " " "	0.37	
	Khattra " " "	1.48	
	3 Beerbhoom, " 25 "	0.47	Weather—fine until latter part of the week, when rain fell. Seasonable rain at the close of the week. Prospects both of <i>aman</i> harvest and of <i>rubbee</i> sowings improved, but serious deficiency of rice crop is still inevitable. Prices steady. General health fairly good.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Rampore Haut " " "	Nil	
	4 Midnapore, " 25 "	0.78	Weather—cloudy with light showers of rain occasionally. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair except in the Ghattal sub-division, where fever prevails in several places.
	5 Hooghly, " 25 "	0.17	Weather—seasonable. The recent rain has secured paddy crop, and prospects now good. There is no further fear of any scarcity. Prices steady, but expected to fall at once. Public health fair.
	Howrah, " 27 "	1.85	Weather—rainy for a few days in the week. State and prospects of the crops very favourable.
	Ooleoberah " " "	2.72	
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergha, Oct. 27 '84	1.61	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy, with moderate showers in the latter part of the week. The prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy generally satisfactory, and <i>rubbee</i> crops good. Public health generally good.
	7 Nuddes, " 25 "	1.11	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Winter crops still being sown; those seeds which have germinated doing well. <i>Amun</i> not in a favourable state. If the rain which is falling here is general, great good will be done. Fever continues.
	Kaushien " " "	Nil	
	Meherpore " " "	0.01	
	Chowdanga " " "	Nil	
	Ranaghat " " "	Not received.	
RAJSHAHIE DIV.	8 Khoolna, " 27 "	2.66	Weather—clear and fine. Yesterday and today heavy rain with strong gusts of wind. Prospects of crops all that could be wished.
	9 Jessore, " 25 "	2.90	Weather—rainy at the latter part of the week. <i>Amun</i> crop has been greatly benefited by the rain that fell at the close of the week; prospects good. Sowing of <i>rubbee</i> crops commenced. Price of rice risen, coarse rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee. Cases of fever here and there.
	Jhanda " " "	0.32	
	Bongong " " "	A few drops.	
	Magoorah " " "	Nil	
	Natur " " "	Nil	
RAJSHAHIE DIV.	10 Moorsheebad, " 25 "	2.15	Weather—cloudy and warm; rough and stormy on 24th and 25th instant. Rain has been general and will do much good, especially to <i>aman</i> which stood in great need of it. Public health fairly good, though a little fever about.
	Lalbagh " " "	1.33	
	Kandi " " "	0.80	
	Jungipore " " "	0.73	
	11 Dinagpore, Oct. 24 '84	Nil	Weather—cool at nights and cloudy at times. Jute has yielded a fair outturn. <i>Amun</i> paddy on the whole fair; other standing crops doing well. Rice selling at from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	12 Rajshahie, " 25 "	0.50	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Between 6 p.m. of 24th and 6 a.m. of 25th, there was a further fall of rain of 1.15 at Basantah, 1.40 at Nature and 1.35 at Nowgong. If the rain which fell on 24th and on 25th has been general, and if there is more as is hoped for, it will go far towards saving a good deal of the <i>aman</i> crop. Public health fair. A few sporadic cases of cholera in Nowgong.
RAJSHAHIE DIV.	Nature " " "	0.43	
	Nowgong " " "	Nil	
	13 Rangpore, " 25 "	0.26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> not good, but other standing crops doing well. Prices of food-grains still rising. Fever prevalent.
	Gaimunda " " "	Nil	
	Kurigram " " "	Nil	
	Nuphamari " " "	Nil	
RAJSHAHIE DIV.	14 Bogra, " 25 "	0.21	Cold weather setting in gradually. The light rain of the last few days will do good to all crops and aid sowing of spring crops. <i>Amun</i> still a bad crop in the Bogra and Sherpore thanas. Fever very general and cholera has broken out in several villages, particularly, it would appear, where jute has been steeped in water afterwards used for drinking. Water-supply is very short this year.
	15 Pabna, " 5 "	0.27	Weather—cloudy and cool. The recent rain will do much good to <i>aman</i> and winter crops, and it appears to be general. Cholera prevails in the Serajungge sub-division and also to a small extent in the town of Pabna.
	16 Darjeeling, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—fine during the week, but cold and cloudy today. Crops progressing fairly. Public health good.
	17 Mulpigore, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable and getting cold. Rain much wanted in places for paddy on high land. Rice crop reported as very poor in Bala, good in the north-west and in the Alipur Duars. Sugarcane doing well. Fever very prevalent.

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BENGAL.—<i>conold</i>			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Div.	18 Dacca, Oct. 25 '84	0.65	Weather—first part of the week hot and dry, latter part wet. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Pulses being sown. Prospects of crops fair in low land. Lands being ploughed for chillies, mustard, and potatoes. Public health generally good except in Narsingunge where cholera still prevails.
	Manickganje	Nil	
	Moonsheegee	Nil	
	Narsingunge	Nil	
	19 Furraddipore, " 25 "	1.26	The rainfall recorded fell on the 24th and there have been frequent showers since. Prospects of <i>amun</i> paddy fair. Sowing of cold-weather crops in progress.
Dacca Div.	Goulundo	0.15	
	Maduripore	Nil	
	20 Backergunge, " 23 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of <i>amun</i> crop good. More rain still required. Public health good. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the sub-division of Perozpur.
	21 Mymensingh, " 24 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain fell last night. Prospects of paddy generally improved. Outturn of <i>amun</i> will be somewhat short, but rain will do good.
	Jamshaidpur	Nil	
Chittagong Div.	Kumoreganje	Nil	
	Attra	Nil	
	Netrokona	Nil	
	22 Chittagong, Oct. 27 '84	6.04	Rain has done immense good to standing crop. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported, otherwise public health good.
	23 Noakhaly, " 24 "	0.12	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. Reaping of late <i>amun</i> continues. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings in progress. Fresh cases of cholera reported from Fenny.
Chittagong Div.	Fenny	0.09	
	24 Tipperah, " 23 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rain expected. Rain greatly wanted throughout the district; if there be any, standing crops will be good except perhaps on high lands. At the worst, scarcity is not apprehended: high prices prevail and may rise higher. Public health good. Small-pox reported from the Chandpore sub-division.
	Brahmanbariah	Nil	
	Chandpore	Nil	
	25 Chittagong Hill, " 21 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable with foggy mornings. Harvesting of <i>jum</i> paddy nearly over. Gathering of cotton beginning. Lands being prepared for mustard. Plough-paddy in flower.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, " 23 "	Nil	Weather—unsettled; too hot for the season. Prospects of paddy yet fair, but rain wanted. Sporadic cases of cholera, otherwise public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.	26 Patna, Oct. 25 '84	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>rubbee</i> crops, poppy, and potato going on and prospects still fair, but more rain wanted for paddy on high lands and also for <i>rubbee</i> . <i>Rahar</i> looks well. Rain has set in this morning and is still falling; if general will be of great benefit. Public health good, except in the Behar sub-division where cholera still prevails.
	27 Gya, " 25 "	Abundant rain fell last night and this morning.	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of paddy and <i>rubbee</i> both pretty well. Rainfall at Nowada has been of very great benefit. Public health generally good.
	28 Shahabad, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—rainy. Heavy rain falling today will improve prospects of paddy, but it is injurious to <i>rubbee</i> just sown.
	Arrah	Nil	
	Buxar	Nil	
Patna Div.	Sasaram	Nil	
	Phabbus	Not received.	
	29 Darbhanga, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Rain urgently needed for paddy on high lands. <i>Rubbee</i> sowing is in progress. Prices stationary. A few cases of cholera and fever reported from Madhubani.
	Tajpur	Nil	
	Modhubani	Nil	
Bhagalpur Div.	30 Mozufferpore, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—normal, today a slight drizzle, which will benefit to a slight extent both the rice and <i>rubbee</i> . In the Sitamarhi sub-division prospects of paddy good; in the Sudder and Hajipore sub-divisions paddy on low lands good, but on high lands the crop is a failure. There will probably be a general average of ten annas. <i>Rubbee</i> crops coming up well.
	Hajipore	Nil	
	Sitamarhi	Nil	
	31 Saran, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—evenings and nights cool, days warm and bright during the first part of the week. Cloudy with drizzling rain towards the latter end. Paddy on low lands doing well; <i>rahar</i> , cotton, and sugarcane look promising. Sowings of <i>rubbee</i> crops and poppy going on, and prospects at present promising. Prices steady. Sporadic cases of cholera and fever reported, otherwise public health good.
	Saran	Nil	
Bhagalpur Div.	Gopalgunge	Nil	
	32 Champaran, " 25 "	0.10	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Sowing of <i>rubbee</i> in progress. Public health good. A few cases of fever reported.
	33 Monghyr, Oct. 25 '84	Nil	Weather—latterly overcast with east winds. The rain which is now falling will be of much benefit to standing crop, and also for <i>rubbee</i> sowings. Prospects good. Prices easy.
	Begusarai	Nil	
	Jamui	Nil	
Bhagalpur Div.	34 Bhagalpore, " 25 "	0.08	Weather—cool, cloudy towards end of week. Prospects of paddy improved; 8 annas outturn is expected in the north, 6 to 8 annas in the Sudder sub-division, and 4 annas in Banka. <i>Rubbee</i> prospects very good; no distress at present. Price of rice 11 seers in south, 13 seers 14 chittacks in the Sudder, 18 seers in north. Some cases of cholera and small-pox in Banka, and some fever in the north.
	35 Purneah, " 25 "	0.02	Weather—fine till today. All fair. Fever severe.
	Kissengunge	Nil	
	Arrah	Nil	
	36 Maldah, " 25 "	0.05	Weather—cool and cloudy with drizzling rain now and then. Winter paddy in the Barindas, especially in thanas Nawabganje and Gomastapore, is badly in want of rain. Prospects precarious. Sowing of <i>rubbee</i> going on. Common rice selling at from 11 to 12 seers per rupee. General health good.
Bhagalpur Div.	37 Sonthal Pergha, " 25 "	0.65	Weather—cool and rainy. Yesterday's rain has done immense good to standing paddy and improved prospects generally. The rain expected to have been general throughout the district. Prices stationary. General health fair.
	Droghda	Nil	
	Godda	Nil	
	Hajuchal	Nil	
	Jamtara	Nil	
Bhagalpur Div.	Pakour	Nil	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.	38 Cuttack, Oct. 24 '84	46	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. <i>Laghu sarad</i> ripening. Ample rain fell last week in almost every part of the district to the great benefit of the crops. Price of rice almost unchanged. <i>Rubber</i> crops being sown and in some places germinating. Stray cases of cholera reported.
	39 Pooree, Khorda " 23 "	03 1.23	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain today. Prospects of <i>sarad</i> crop good. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at an average of 20 seers 2 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 21 seers 14 chittacks in Khorda. Cholera still reported from a few places.
	40 Balasore " 24 "	45	Weather—cool and cloudy with little rain during the week. Harvesting of <i>biati</i> nearly finished. Prospects of <i>sarad</i> continue favourable. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
41	Hazaribagh. Oct. 24 '84	Nil	Weather—cloudy and threatens rain. Prospects of paddy on low lands good, for crops on high land rain much wanted. Sowings of winter crops vigorously going on where practicable. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, Palamow " 25 "	1.83 Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain fell during the latter part of the week, and will do good if it ceases within the next day or two, otherwise it will be productive of harm. Prices unsteady. General health good.
43	Singbhoom, " 24 "	0 10	Weather—unsettled and cloudy. All crops already harvested have yielded excellently. Prospects of standing crops very favourable. The winter paddy promises to be a full average crop. Fever still prevalent. Cattle-disease very rife all over the district.
44	Manbhoom, Purulia " 25 "	Nil 87	Weather—cold and wet. Rain which has every appearance of being general has been falling more or less continuously since yesterday morning. Winter paddy will now be a fair crop except in one or two places. <i>Rubbee</i> prospect excellent. Public health good. Coarse rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Govindpore	0.13	

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Meteorological Report of the Province of Bengal

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														Average humidity at 10 A. M.	Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.										
			Mean barometric height, 10 A. M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Lowest during week.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.	Mean 10 A. M. temperature.				
CENTRAL.	Pooree	Gopalpore	29.930	30.000	—	NNE & NNW	27.1	84.6	72.8	83.2	74.8	80.0	—	81.2	77	69		
	Palae Point	Palae Point	29.933	30.016	+0.083	ENE	161	88.5	7.0	80.8	73.0	79.9	-1.2	83.0	72	60		
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.925	30.007	+0.081	Calm & NW	69	90.4	73.4	80.6	72.7	81.6	-0.1	84.1	70	51		
	Balasore	Balasore	29.931	30.023	—	NE	64	87.5	70.9	86.0	71.9	79.0	—	82.0	73	13		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore	Bangor Island	29.907	30.023	+0.03	ENE	133	88.7	72.5	85.8	74.2	80.0	-0.7	81.3	61	63		
	South 24 Pargunnahs	Midnapore	29.888	30.041	—	NE	65.6	83.5	70.2	82.8	72.2	79.5	—	81.7	71	61		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	29.888	30.041	—	NE	65.6	83.5	70.2	82.8	72.2	79.5	—	81.7	71	61		
	24-Pargunnahs	Calcutta	30.014	30.030	+0.016	ENE	62	87.1	71.2	80.0	78.1	79.5	-1.1	81.1	63	46		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Howrah	Howrah	29.948	30.040	+0.092	NE	45	89.4	71.4	86.7	72.5	79.5	-1.7	81.2	66	59		
	Burdwan	Hurdwan	29.948	30.040	+0.092	NE	45	89.4	71.4	86.7	72.5	79.5	-1.7	81.2	66	59		
	Bankura	Bankura	29.948	30.040	+0.092	NE	45	89.4	71.4	86.7	72.5	79.5	-1.7	81.2	66	59		
	Bearbhoom	Ranigunge	29.711	—	—	ENE	60	89.5	63.9	86.7	72.0	79.4	—	80.4	70	52		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	West Burdwan	West Burdwan	29.985	30.033	+0.048	ENE & NW	41.2	87.1	70.3	83.4	72.1	78.8	-0.6	79.9	76	57		
	Moorshedabad	Moorshedabad	29.985	30.033	+0.048	ENE & NW	41.2	87.1	70.3	83.4	72.1	78.8	-0.6	79.9	76	57		
	Nuddea	Nuddea	29.985	30.033	+0.048	ENE & NW	41.2	87.1	70.3	83.4	72.1	78.8	-0.6	79.9	76	57		
	Jessore	Jessore	30.006	30.040	+0.034	ENE	51	89.2	67.0	87.9	71.2	79.5	-1.4	81.7	72	50		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Khoulna	Khoulna	30.006	30.040	+0.034	ENE	51	89.2	67.0	87.9	71.2	79.5	-1.4	81.7	72	50		
	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.936	30.045	+0.109	Calm & NE	38	88.1	68.0	85.3	70.1	77.7	-2.3	79.6	62	47		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagiri	30.003	—	—	NE	Out of order.	84.6	67.9	82.3	70.5	76.4	—	81.2	71	29		
	Backergunge	Backergunge	30.036	30.069	—	Calm & NE	37	87.0	68.3	85.2	72.4	78.8	—	81.0	71	26		
EAST BENGAL.	Noakhilly	Noakhilly	30.014	—	—	E & NE	37	86.3	64.9	83.6	71.0	76.8	—	80.0	73	33		
	Farrakka	Farrakka	30.010	30.042	+0.032	SE	27	87.8	63.0	88.4	71.2	78.8	-2.1	81.9	75	47		
	Dacca	Dacca	30.001	30.037	—	NNW	23.1	85.4	64.9	86.9	69.0	77.9	—	81.3	69	13		
	Comilla	Comilla	29.948	—	—	ENE & NW	70.4	87.3	73.1	86.2	75.2	80.7	—	82.9	76	66		
EAST BENGAL.	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.012	30.040	—	ENE & NW	35.6	88.1	64.8	85.9	69.4	77.0	—	80.4	75	56		
	Bogra and Pabna	Narajunge	29.930	30.005	—	ENE	32.9	83.6	63.7	80.4	67.4	73.9	—	80.3	70	33		
	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	29.930	30.005	—	ENE	32.9	83.6	63.7	80.4	67.4	73.9	—	80.3	70	33		
	Dinapore	Dinapore	29.930	30.005	—	NE	30.6	87.8	61.7	86.7	67.0	77.1	—	81.4	66	16		
NORTH BENGAL.	Rangpur	Rangpur	29.930	30.005	—	NE & E	30.6	87.8	61.7	86.7	67.0	77.1	—	81.4	66	16		
	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.765	30.080	—	SE & E	48.8	86.9	62.1	86.2	68.8	76.0	—	81.4	65	20		
	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.765	30.080	—	SE & E	48.8	86.9	62.1	86.2	68.8	76.0	—	81.4	65	20		
	Darjeeling Hill Districts	Darjeeling	29.129	—	—	Calm	61	89.4	43.2	87.1	44.9	61.0	—	64.0	76	42		
NORTH BENGAL.	Purneah	Purneah	29.923	30.032	+0.109	Calm	6.9	88.1	62.9	87.6	64.2	76.4	-2.6	81.1	66	13		
	North Bhagalpore	North Bhagalpore	29.923	30.032	+0.109	Calm	6.9	88.1	62.9	87.6	64.2	76.4	-2.6	81.1	66	13		
	Moulvibazar	Moulvibazar	29.923	30.032	+0.109	Calm	6.9	88.1	62.9	87.6	64.2	76.4	-2.6	81.1	66	13		
	Durbhanga	Durbhanga	29.903	30.003	+0.100	WNW	56	86.4	67.4	84.8	68.4	76.8	-2.1	79.5	69	17		
NORTH BENGAL.	Chumpra	Mothari	29.910	30.041	—	SE	102.1	88.6	61.3	86.2	64.4	76.3	—	80.6	59	36		
	Baran	Chupra	29.867	—	—	E & NNW	20.9	84.6	60.1	87.4	67.0	77.2	—	82.5	57	16		
	Debra	Debra	29.867	30.041	—	ENE	136.3	86.9	60.0	86.5	64.4	77.9	—	82.6	53	23		
	Shahabad	Buxar	29.800	30.046	—	SE	Out of order.	86.4	64.8	87.4	68.6	78.0	—	84.7	54	12		
SOUTH BENGAL.	Arrah	Arrah	29.829	30.028	—	NE	35.5	89.4	64.6	87.4	68.6	78.0	—	84.7	54	12		
	Gya	Gya	29.646	30.026	—	E	34	91.3	61.2	85.3	68.0	77.3	-1.3	84.3	49	29		
	Patna	Patna	29.804	30.061	+0.257	E & NE	34	88.6	67.7	86.9	68.3	78.1	-0.6	80.4	65	16		
	South Bhagalpore	South Bhagalpore	29.679	30.043	—	NW	34	86.4	60.5	85.3	68.2	76.3	—	81.8	64	14		
SOUTH BENGAL.	Monghyr	Monghyr	29.679	30.043	—	NW	34	86.4	60.5	85.3	68.2	76.3	—	81.8	64	14		
	South Pargunnahs	South Pargunnahs	29.659	—	—	E & NE	87.3	87.0	67.7	83.5	70.1	77.8	—	80.3	75	33		
	Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh	29.012	30.047	+0.035	E & NE	33	83.4	61.6	81.4	63.0	73.9	-0.4	78.0	66	64		
	Lohardunga	Lohardunga	?	?	—	—	—	83.3	62.7	81.0	66.2	73.6	—	79.5	75	64		
SOUTH BENGAL.	Bankura	Bankura	29.238	—	—	ENE	23.1	89.0	70.7	85.6	71.7	78.7	—	80.7	72	61		

Explanation.—*Sunshine*.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the same period. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. The numerical means or averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the sub-divisions of the district (S.D.), the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district ending in returns divided by the number of stations. A rainy day is denoted by 1.

for the week ending Friday, the 24th of October 1884.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.														Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.															
	Of week.		Since 1st of month.			Since 15th May.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.						
	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.								
2.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	...	URJAL.			
0.03	4.31	1.08	6.94	6.36	+0.58	47.14	53.33	-6.21	2.0	1.0	Palas Point	...				
0.30	0.75	1.22	2.71	5.06	-2.35	44.11	50.01	-5.90	2.0	1.1	Cuttack	Cuttack				
0.48	2.12	0.43	6.34	4.63	+1.71	54.58	51.41	+3.17	2.0	0.8	Balasore	Balasore				
0.04	3.33	1.41	6.59	6.33	+0.26	65.02	59.13	+5.89	2.3	1.0	Saugor Island	South-West Midnapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.31	0.30	0.56	2.03	3.83	-1.80	41.33	48.70	-7.37	1.7	0.6	Midnapore	Midnapore				
0.19	0.33	0.35	2.41	3.00	-0.59	48.10	49.49	-1.39	1.5	0.0	Calcutta	Howrah				
0.43	1.01	0.29	1.33	3.47	-2.15	34.77	44.88	-10.11	3.3	0.7	Burdwan	Burdwan				
0.11	1.27	0.23	3.44	3.43	+0.01	30.93	30.05	-0.88	1.4	0.6	Hanugunge	Banskhom	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
1.00	1.25	0.26	2.99	4.15	-1.16	34.77	40.44	-14.27	1.8	0.6	Berhampore	Moorsheadabad				
0.02	0.46	1.83	3.61	1.76	+1.85	34.47	44.24	-9.77	1.3	0.7	.....	Nuddea			
0.45	0.90	0.24	5.48	3.68	-1.80	30.54	31.07	-0.53	1.6	0.8	Jessore	Jessore				
0.46	0.64	0.22	1.43	5.18	-3.75	92.00	108.01	-16.01	2.6	0.6	Chittagong	Chittagong	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.46	0.17	0.35	2.53	6.07	-3.54	36.79	32.56	+4.23	2.0	1.3	Dumaguri	Chittagong Hill Tracts				
1.41	3.39	0.22	6.19	4.59	+1.60	75.85	74.34	+1.51	1.5	0.7	Barrisal	Bactergungo				
0.31	1.64	0.41	4.66	5.73	-1.07	35.09	107.00	-71.91	2.0	0.0	Noakholly	Noakholly				
0.48	0.64	0.42	1.24	4.03	-2.79	41.25	54.03	-12.78	1.0	0.6	Furzedpore	Furzedpore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.36	0.63	0.44	2.06	4.06	-2.00	45.33	48.89	-3.56	1.0	0.8	Dacca	Dacca				
0.02	0.54	0.46	2.14	4.87	-2.73	37.84	70.03	-32.19	1.0	0.7	Comilla	Comilla				
0.28	0.11	0.33	1.93	4.53	-2.60	42.33	67.48	-25.15	0.7	0.7	Mymensingh	Mymensingh				
0.10	0.49	0.41	2.36	4.96	-2.60	35.97	41.96	-10.99	1.3	0.7	Serajpore	Bogra and Pabna	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.23	0.49	0.15	3.07	3.83	-0.76	33.47	51.99	-18.52	1.7	0.5	Rampore Bannock	Rajshahi				
0.18	0.30	0.18	4.08	3.27	+0.81	38.95	55.66	-16.71	0.3	0.3	Dinapore	Dinapore				
0.20	0.10	0.11	5.01	4.68	+0.33	48.83	74.06	-25.23	0.6	0.6	Rangpore	Rangpore				
0.02	0.03	0.43	3.94	5.52	-1.58	94.73	112.90	-18.17	0.3	1.0	Jalpigoree	Goach Behar	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
Nil	Nil	0.72	5.21	6.25	+1.04	112.71	145.66	-32.95	0.0	1.2	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Hill District				
Nil	Nil	0.10	6.42	2.03	+4.39	44.19	56.62	-12.43	0.0	0.3	Purneah	Purneah				
Nil	Nil	0.10	1.49	2.46	-0.97	30.96	46.30	-15.34	0.0	0.3	Mokulporo	Mokulporo				
0.11	0.03	0.06	0.91	4.39	-3.48	41.17	43.34	-2.17	0.3	0.1	Burhinna	Burhinna	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
Nil	Nil	0.21	0.60	2.77	-2.17	29.39	39.75	-10.36	0.0	0.4	Mothari	Chumpran				
Nil	Nil	0.36	1.68	2.45	-0.77	27.89	38.96	-11.07	0.0	0.5	Deoria	Deoria				
Nil	Nil	0.16	0.79	2.23	-1.44	33.45	39.07	-5.62	0.3	0.6	Gya	Gya				
Nil	Nil	0.19	0.77	2.30	-1.53	26.39	39.33	-12.94	0.0	0.6	Banipur	Patna	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.41	0.04	0.24	2.66	2.23	+0.43	28.30	40.51	-12.21	0.3	0.6	Shagupore	South Shagupore				
Nil	0.19	0.23	4.46	3.94	+0.52	32.38	47.94	-15.56	0.7	0.4	Locusta	Central Pergunnah				
Nil	0.06	0.60	1.66	2.31	-0.65	13.52	46.76	-33.24	0.7	0.6	Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh				
1.46	0.63	0.16	1.34	1.46	-0.12	36.13	46.18	-10.05	2.0	0.5	Ranchow	Ranchow	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
0.29	0.10	0.26	1.43	2.14	-0.71	43.05	49.37	-6.32	1.0	0.9	Uthman	Uthman				

period for the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "district observations" for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means for the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received from all stations on which at least an hundredth of an inch fell.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.						TOTAL.		Total rainfall from 1st to 24th Oct. 1884.	Average total rainfall from 1st to 31st October.	Total rainfall since 1st May 1884.	Average rainfall from 1st May to date.
			Saturday, 18th October.	Sunday, 19th October.	Monday, 20th October.	Tuesday, 21st October.	Wednesday, 22nd October.	Thursday, 23rd October.	Friday, 24th October.	Number of rainy days.				
NORTH-WEST BUREAU.	Poorce	Poorce	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Khurda	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Bampur	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		False Point	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Hookitola	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
	Cuttack	Jagatsinghpore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Cuttack	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Kindrapara	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Jajpore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
	Balasore	Chandbali	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Bhadrach	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
		Balasore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80		
	Jajpore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Batipodah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Midnapore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Contal	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Saugor Island	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Tamluk	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Malinapore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Chatal	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	24-Pergunnah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Diamond Harbour	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Alipore Jail	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Barrackpore	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Dum-Dum	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Bachet	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Huseerhat	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Howrah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Howrah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Howrah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40	12.71	0.77	54.60	67.80			
	Howrah	0.03	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.40	5.40</							

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 24th October 1884—concluded.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall from 1st to 24th October 1884.	Average total rain-fall from 1st to 24th October.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1884.	Average rainfall from 15th May to date.	
			Saturday, 18th October.	Sunday, 19th October.	Monday, 20th October.	Tuesday, 21st October.	Wednesday, 22nd October.	Thursday, 23rd October.	Friday, 24th October.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.					
NORTH BENGAL.	Pabna	Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	0.27	1	0.27	2.10	4.20	30.41	57.29
		Sherpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	0.11	2	0.26	1.00	3.91	35.50	60.08
	Rogra	Nowshilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	0.00	1	0.03	3.90	4.41	35.50	60.08
		Rogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.05	.....	0.00	1	0.05	1.10	3.55	31.75	51.35
		Panchibibi	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.80	.....	0.80	2	1.60	4.54	4.54	30.22	53.31
	Rajshahye	Benaulah	.....	.....	.....	0.02	.....	.....	0.48	2	0.50	1.87	4.24	32.23	53.70
		Natore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.43	.....	0.30	2	0.73	2.33	4.23	31.60	54.42
		Nowgong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	3.47	?	62.02	?
	Maldah	Maldah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.05	1	0.05	0.81	3.06	33.41	48.81
	Dinajpore	Mohadehpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.50	.....	0.15	2	0.65	2.80	2.84	33.55	68.57
		Churnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	4.0	3.04	41.0	49.53
		Baruapara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	4.75	3.10	41.12	51.31
	Balokhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.06	.....	0.20	2	0.26	4.00	3.01	33.77	60.67
			.....	.....	.....	.....	0.06	.....	0.21	2	0.46	3.12	?	37.63	?
	Rangpore	Bhawangunge (Gyabanda).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	1	0.15	1.01	4.76	43.10	61.74
		Rangpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.20	1	0.20	4.42	4.57	50.32	73.04
		Kamgram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.50	4.77	47.91	73.70
		Bagdogra (Nophamari)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	8.12	4.70	67.90	92.01
	Jalpaigore	Jalpaigore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	4.92	3.89	101.15	113.77
	Cooh Behar	Dihatta	.....	.....	.....	0.11	.....	.....	.....	1	0.11	0.02	0.81	83.03	98.11
		Cooh Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	13.36	4.23	114.46	117.41
		Madhupura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	3.35	5.08	84.04	100.58
		Mainbharia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	10.27	0.01	80.00	125.10
	Darjeeling Hill.	Haza	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	7.72	5.08	84.08	103.29
		Siliguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.05	3.81	93.75	108.01
		Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	7.03	?	62.41	?
		Kampong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	7.03	?	62.41	?
NORTH BENGAL.	Purneah	Kassengunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.74	2.37	63.00	63.89
		Arrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	5.61	2.00	50.05	61.78
		Purneah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	7.05	2.71	45.21	60.30
	North Bhagulpore.	Madhupore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	3.44	33.74	48.57
		Naopool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	5.30	1.84	34.97	47.80
	Murabunga	Tajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.00	2.05	27.74	39.78
		Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.84	2.14	20.10	41.03
		Madhubani	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.04	2.07	37.96	48.54
	Moufferpore	Sitamarhi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.08	2.01	35.70	39.19
		Mozufferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.02	2.82	20.41	43.35
		Wajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.45	3.84	39.05	60.07
	Uthmanpur	Motihari	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	.....	1	0.10	0.27	3.31	40.81	49.84
	Bettian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.35	3.10	44.27	47.17
Saru	Gopalgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.00	0.71	34.78	43.55
	Sewan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.03	3.10	27.91	42.32
	Chuprah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	2.43	50.81	57.16
SOUTH BENGAL.	Shahabad	Barua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	4.06	2.47	28.50	36.01
		Deoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.13	?	30.37	?
		Barua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.50	2.45	27.54	30.38
		Sasaram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.03	2.70	39.45	38.97
		Arrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.22	2.10	24.80	27.34
	Gya	Aurangabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.04	2.42	30.44	30.78
		Gya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.40	1.70	21.55	30.98
		Nowdah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.20	1	0.20	2.00	20.05	30.00
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	0.10	2.75	24.35	38.15
	Patna	Patna	Nil	Nil	0.31	2.60	25.08	30.84
		Dumkora	Nil	Nil	0.30	2.30	33.75	38.13
		Rogra	Nil	Nil	0.33	2.51	16.08	40.02
	Barua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.05	2.40	28.93	38.40
Monghyr	Hegonowari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.01	1.05	24.22	37.29
	Monghyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.03	2.37	29.01	44.02
	Jamui	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.50	1.87	31.23	40.03
South Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18	1	0.18	5.26	24.04	55.55	42.45
	Barua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.13	2.20	31.79	47.53
Sonthal Pergunnah.	Rajmahal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.26	2.40	34.00	45.02
	Guma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	1	0.15	3.02	31.00	40.07
	Sya Dookha	0.57	1	0.57	3.50	4.03	20.73	42.01
	Deshar	0.25	1	0.25	3.50	3.49	30.76	47.51
	Jamui	0.12	1	0.12	4.91	1.81	40.30	44.32
CURIA NAGPUR.	Hamirbagh	Pachamba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	2.30	2.38	28.15	41.70
		Amantibach	0.14	1	0.14	1.57	2.27	26.15	41.03
		Sonmugrah	0.06	?	?	?	?	?
		Amantibille	0.06	?	?	?	?	?
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
Lohardugga	Lohardugga	.....	0.12	0.09	.....	0.03	.....	.....	0.04	4	0.28	0.80	?	41.38	?
	Barua	.....	.....	.....	0.31	1.40	.....	.....	0.12	3	1.83	3.68	2.50	49.02	40.33
	Paimow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.02	1	0.39	0.50	1.01	28.07	40.33
Singbhum	Chyabana	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	.....	.....	1	0.10	1.62	2.14	43.08	49.57
Manbhum	Purua	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.09	.....	.....	0.35	2	0.35	1.00	2.37	37.10	45.13
	Gubnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.13	.....	.....	0.13	2	0.25	2.49	3.01	29.10	41.57

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the returns are wanting, the corresponding spaces in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1884.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 24TH OCTOBER 1884.**

At the commencement of the past week, north-east monsoon conditions obtained in Bengal and over the Bay. Pressure was unusually high, and temperature considerably below the normal in Bengal and at the head of the Bay. Strong north-east winds were blowing on the Coromandel coast and gave it heavy rain until the 20th. Pressure steadily increased in Bengal during this period, and was excessive on the 20th, when it was very nearly two-tenths of an inch above its mean value. Pressure now began to give way in northern India, and simultaneously the meteorological conditions in the Bay changed. The winds decreased in strength on the Madras coast, and general rain ceased to fall. The conditions on the 22nd were such as usually accompany the formation of a depression and cyclonic disturbance in the Bay. A well marked depression was in existence on the 24th off the coast of Ganjam and the Circars. It moved northwards and intensified slightly.

The indraught to it from the south commenced to give rain to the Orissa and South Bengal coast districts on the 24th. During its northward advance along the north-west coast, moist easterly winds extended rapidly over the Province. General and heavy rain fell over the greater part of Bengal on the 24th. Next week's review will describe the extension of the rainfall due to this disturbance over the whole of Behar. The disturbance was of slight intensity and covered a very large area. Hence the winds near the earth's surface were comparatively feeble, as is generally the case in widely extended and diffused disturbances. It, however, brought up unusually large supplies of vapour, and the air was almost saturated for two or three days over the whole Province. The rainfall which accompanied it was hence not localized as it is in the case of small intense depressions, but was distributed under the most favourable circumstances over the whole Province. This burst of rain lasted from the 23rd, when it commenced on the Orissa coast, until the evening of the 26th or morning of the 27th.

The average rainfall of the week is small. That of Orissa slightly exceeds one inch. The normal rainfall of the remainder of the Province ranges from half an inch in South-West Bengal, to one tenth of an inch in North Behar. Orissa, Chutia Nagpur, East and South-West Bengal received between two and three times their normal amount. North Bengal obtained practically its average amount. The rainfall was almost nil in Behar, and was confined to a few light showers in the Sonthal Pergunnahs area.

Pressure was very considerably above the normal at the commencement of the week. It increased on Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning was above the average by amounts ranging from '14" at Cuttack to '18" at Patna and '21" at Durbhungah.

It diminished in amount by one-sixth of an inch during the next 48 hours. This was followed by a smaller rise on the 21st and 22nd, when pressure began to give way rapidly and simultaneously with the passage of a disturbance northwards along the north-west coast of the Bay.

The mean pressure of the week was considerably above the normal. The excess averaged '05" in Orissa, '07" in Chutia Nagpur, '03" in Bengal, and '11" in Behar.

Temperature was much below the mean at the commencement of the week. It increased slowly but steadily, and was slightly above the average on the 21st and 22nd in Bengal, and on the 22nd and 23rd in Behar. A rapid fall of temperature, which commenced on the coast and extended westwards, followed the formation of the depression near the head of the Bay. The mean temperature of the week was in defect by smaller amounts than was the case last week. The deficiency slightly exceeded 2° in North Behar, and was between 1° and 2° over the remainder of the Province, except Orissa, Chutia Nagpur, and Central Behar.

Winds were very light, local, and irregular on the 17th, 18th and 19th. Calms were recorded at a large number of stations on the 20th. Light westerly winds set in again over Behar on the 21st. They gave way to easterly winds on the 23rd and 24th, on which days light to moderate sea winds were blowing over the whole Province. The skies hence gradually clouded over and weather became damp and slightly unsettled.

Rain.—The weather was dry and skies clear during the early part of the week. The tendency to an unsettled state of the atmosphere and slight disturbance was first shown by the occurrence of light local showers on the 21st and 22nd. The Bankura and Beerbhoom districts and the Sonthal Pergunnahs received light showers on the 21st, and parts of the Pubna, Bogra, Rajshahye and Dinagepore districts on the 22nd.

The disturbance which formed in the north-west of the Bay on the 22nd and 23rd began to give rain to the coast districts on the 23rd. Orissa obtained heavy rain on that day. Light to moderate isolated showers also occurred in South-West Bengal and in the Chittagong and Backergunge districts. Pooree received the large amount of 5.1 inches on this day. The area of general rainfall extended on the 24th to the whole of Orissa, South-West and East Bengal (excepting the Mymensingh district), and the southern districts of North Bengal. A few light local showers also fell in Chutia Nagpur and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. The rainfall of the 24th was large in amount, and well distributed, in Orissa, South-West and East Bengal. The heaviest falls registered at 6 p.m. of that day were:—

	Inches.		
False Point	5.79
Perozepore	4.70
Saugor Island	4.58
Contai	4.02

No rain fell during the week in any portion of Behar excepting the Sonthal Pergunnahs and South Bhagulpore.

In Orissa, the rainfall was considerably in excess, except in the Cuttack district, which received 60 per cent. of its normal amount. Every district in South-West Bengal obtained abundant rain. The amounts were, proportionately to the average, greatest in the Bancoora, Beerbhoom and Moorsshedabad districts. In East Bengal, Backergunj and Nonkholly received unusually large amounts. In the remaining districts, except Mymensingh, the rainfall was almost equal to the normal. Mymensingh obtained only 33 per cent. The rainfall was less than the normal in all districts of North Bengal except Rajshahye and Dinagepore. The rainfall of Behar was practically nil, and hence everywhere deficient. Chutia Nagpur obtained amounts which were below the average except in Manbhoom and Lohardugga.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the week ending Friday, the 24th October 1884:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.								
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.		Since 1st of month.		Since 15th May.		
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	90°4	70°0	86°4	73°0	80°1	-0°7	2°43	1°03	+1°40	2°0	1°1	+0°8	5°41	5°23	51°01	51°54
South-West Bengal	89°0	67°0	86°0	72°4	79°6	-1°4	1°20	0°41	+0°79	1°7	0°7	+1°0	2°70	3°55	43°10	46°06
East Bengal	88°4	61°0	85°4	71°4	78°4	-2°1	0°90	0°34	+0°56	1°2	0°8	+0°4	2°73	4°77	50°00	51°50
North Bengal	88°3	62°1	85°1	67°7	76°4	-	0°20	0°31	-0°02	1°0	0°6	+0°4	4°33	4°44	52°03	54°49
North Behar	88°0	61°3	86°3	66°3	76°4	-2°4	0°01	0°11	-0°10	0°1	0°3	-0°1	2°31	2°92	36°53	32°42
South Behar	91°2	61°2	86°7	68°3	77°3	-1°1	0°07	0°25	-0°18	0°3	0°4	-0°1	2°31	2°50	38°57	40°41
Chutia Nagpur	83°4†	61°8†	81°2†	65°0†	73°8†	-0°4†	0°34	0°16	+0°18	1°7	0°6	+1°2	1°74	2°31	33°78	31°56

* Moufferpore not included.
† Chyolmasa not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;

JOHN ELIOT,

The 27th October 1884.

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
19th to 25th October 1884.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1884.				Inches.						Inches.						Inches.	
Oct.	19th	141° 8	11 0	30.022	78.1	86.8	15.0	71.2	72.5	0.725	69.6	77	N by W and calm ...	67	Nil.	Chiefly clear,	
"	20th	138° 0	10 8	29.560	78.4	86.6	15.6	71.0	73.0	.741	70.2	78	NW and calm ...	82	"	Chiefly clear.	
"	21st	159° 0	3 3	.001	79.4	86.6	13.4	73.2	74.7	.739	72.5	80	Variable and calm ...	24	"	Chiefly cloudy,	
"	22nd	147° 1	6 3	.022	79.5	85.6	10.8	75.0	74.8	.790	72.5	80	E and SE ...	65	"	Chiefly cloudy.	
"	23rd	112° 3	0 3	.554	77.3	82.0	8.2	74.4	73.7	.783	71.0	84	SE and E by S ...	137	Not men- surable.	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d.	
"	24th	97° 5	Nil	.495	75.2	78.9	3.8	73.1	73.0	.804	72.6	92	E and ESE ...	137	1.05	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.	
"	25th	89° 7	"	.8 3	73.7	76.4	3.7	72.7	73.0	.804	72.6	97	E and ESE ...	74	0.51	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.	

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ...

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The extreme variation of temperature ...

The maximum temperature ...

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ...

The highest pressure of wind on one square foot ...

The mean relative humidity ...

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th October 1884 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total fall from 1st January to 25th October 1884 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions of the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, d drizzling rain, p passing temporary showers, c dew.

JOHN ELLIOT,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 27th October 1884.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office,
Chowringhee, from 19th to 25th October 1884.

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October	19th	70.5	88.2	17.2	71.0	73.8	.768	70.7	75	Nil
"	20th	70.6	88.3	17.3	71.0	74.3	.778	71.7	77	"
"	21st	70.8	88.8	18.0	73.3	74.7	.800	72.8	82	"
"	22nd	70.9	89.8	18.9	70.0	75.5	.825	73.4	80	"
"	23rd	70.5	88.8	18.3	74.0	73.0	.791	72.2	80	"
"	24th	72.5	77.0	4.0	73.0	73.7	.882	71.8	88	0.04
"	25th	73.0	76.0	3.0	72.3	73.7	.880	73.0	90	0.05

The mean temperature of the seven days 78.0

The extreme variation of temperature 17.3

The maximum temperature 88.3

The mean relative humidity 83%

The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th October 1884 1.09

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10h, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 27th October 1884.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDA.

THE birth and death returns of the first class Municipalities in Bengal, for the week ending 11th October 1884, present the following results:—

1. That births and deaths were registered in these Municipalities at the rates of 26·7 and 30·1 per 1,000, respectively, against 21·2 and 26·2 per 1,000, respectively, during the preceding week ending 4th October, indicating a considerable advance in the record of both events.

2. That the undermentioned Municipalities returned the highest proportions of births and deaths:—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Serampore	...	49·1	Poori	...	53·6
Bhagulpore	...	48·0	Gya	...	52·6
Utterpara	...	47·2	Midnapore	...	48·0
Durbhanga	...	47·2	Burdwan	...	41·2
Gya	...	38·9	Bhagulpore	...	40·8
Howrah	...	32·0	Dacca	...	38·9
Patna	...	28·6	Utterpara	...	37·8
			Serampore	...	33·4
			Suburbs of Calcutta	...	32·5
			Purneah	...	31·1
			Mozufferpore	...	30·4
			Howrah	...	29·5
			Monghyr	...	28·9

3. That the diseases specified in the table appended to this memoranda proved fatal at the rates exhibited below:—

						Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
						11th October 1884.	4th October 1884.
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	1·0
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fever	...	...	...	...	...	13·6	12·1
Bowel-complaints	...	...	...	...	...	5·1	4·4
Injury	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Other causes	...	...	...	...	...	9·4	8·0

showing that, in comparison with the preceding week, there occurred an increase of mortality from fever and the diseases classed under the head of "Other causes."

4. That of the death-causes above indicated, cholera, fever, bowel-complaints, and "other causes" proved most fatal to life in the following Municipalities:—

Cholera.		Fever.		Bowel-complaints.		Other causes.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Dacca	5·8	Midnapore	34·1	Serampore	11·8	Poori	25·7
Gya	4·1	Burdwan	25·9	Bhagulpore	10·9	Dacca	18·2
Howrah	3·4	Purneah	24·2			Gya	17·1
		Gya	23·9			Bhagulpore	13·6
		Kishnaghur	20·8			Beauleah	13·1
						Serampore	11·8
						Howrah	11·8
						Suburbs of Calcutta	11·6

5. That distributed under the heads of Sex, Class and Age, the mortality of the week under notice stands as follows:—

According to Sex.			According to Class.			According to Age.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Males	...	31·5	Christians	...	30·4	Under 1 year	...	296·8
Females	...	28·5	Hindus	...	32·5	1 and under 5 years	...	38·9
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	125		Mahomedans	...	24·8	5 " 10 "	...	21·8
			Budhists	...	24·1	10 " 15 "	...	15·4
						15 " 20 "	...	21·4
						20 " 30 "	...	21·5
						30 " 40 "	...	15·9
						40 " 50 "	...	20·4
						50 " 60 "	...	22·9
						60 years and upwards	...	60·7

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

The 27th October 1884.

Statement showing the Results of the Registration of Births and Deaths in the First Class Municipalities in Bengal during the week ending 15th October 1884.

DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.		POPULATION.			BIRTHS.			MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—													SEX.								
				NUMBER OF—			RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.			DISEASE.										DEATHS.			RATIO OF MALE DEATHS TO EVERY 100 FEMALE DEATHS.								
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	DEATHS FROM—										Males.	Females.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.									
										Cholera.	Small-pox.	Poison.	Bowel-complaints.	Injury.	Other diseases.	All causes.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Poison.				Bowel-complaints.	Injury.	Other diseases.	All causes.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Burdwan		14,763	16,017	30,780	9	4	13	157	61	199	225	17	4	1	5	27	61	112	3376	11	37.4	45.5	92								
Midnapur		10,927	10,633	21,560	9	9	18	179	139	279	100	3	3	1	6	31	48	175	175	16	47.1	20.0	93								
Hugli		19,179	12,630	31,809	7	10	17	94	134	228	70	11	2	...	5	17	13	319	319	6	11	18.3	29.9	54							
Baranagar		12,850	12,637	25,487	13	12	25	255	216	491	105	3	6	...	6	17	39	196	196	7	10	28.8	40.3	70							
Howrah		3,465	3,481	6,946	1	4	5	94	378	472	25	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	34.1	42.2	100					
Suburb of Calcutta		67,849	41,039	108,888	41	24	65	212	118	320	170	14	16	...	26	60	34	271	271	40	20	34.1	23.2	300							
Kalighat		127,905	101,234	229,139	60	34	94	124	112	236	111	7	...	...	56	17	14	103	103	103	62	37.1	25.9	301					
Ranaghat		13,203	14,111	27,314	6	2	8	118	39	151	300	1	1	...	1	14	13	180	180	1	1	13.0	11.2	183							
Ranaghat		4,624	4,623	9,247	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	31.4	22.0	100					
Ranaghat		11,704	12,479	24,183	7	4	11	122	79	103	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	7.0	19.5	83					
Ranaghat		4,850	3,465	8,315	1	...	1	61	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	10.7	21.4	80					
Baranagar		18,706	9,035	27,741	2	1	3	52	20	72	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	27.0	17.3	300					
Baranagar		8,049	2,847	10,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No female deaths.					
Baranagar		42,783	37,372	80,155	24	17	41	180	110	290	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	37.7	40.3	108					
Baranagar		7,663	1,666	9,329	2	3	5	53	124	297	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No female deaths.					
Baranagar		13,340	8,700	22,040	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		8,123	5,108	13,231	1	2	3	38	77	115	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		78,702	81,470	160,172	40	30	70	184	157	341	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		38,590	37,531	76,121	27	30	57	184	295	389	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		30,000	12,503	42,503	3	6	9	60	72	132	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		23,084	19,438	42,522	9	11	20	109	134	243	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		33,774	32,702	66,476	24	22	46	200	225	425	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		20,044	27,215	47,259	13	11	24	127	107	234	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		20,610	27,513	48,123	25	25	50	254	226	480	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		28,124	20,300	48,424	14	11	25	127	107	234	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		8,463	11,533	20,000	1	3	4	35	69	104	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar		13,027	11,563	24,590	3	3	6	64	64	128	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		502,070	610,410	1,112,480	317	317	634	142	123	265	133	37	2	346	131	10	24	768	175	1	156	51	4	0.4	29.1	252	426	340	31.6	25.6	115

* A special census of the Europeans in the District of Calcutta was recently taken, as the census of this section of the community taken in February 1881 was not reliable, owing to the Europeans being at a minimum in that month. The number of the natives remains as before, as it was not necessary to re-census them. The ratios have consequently been calculated on the basis of the population under all heads in the above table, except "Age," the ratio under which has been omitted, inasmuch as the census of the Europeans above alluded to cannot be employed as a basis of calculation owing to the results of the census under this head not having been recorded under the authorized form of the classification.

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**R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.**

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 27th October 1884.

**Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway
for the month of September 1884.**

*Abstract of the principal commodities carried over the Line during the month of September 1884,
as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1883.		1884.		Total in 1883.	Total in 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ale	3379	...	3424	...	3379	3424	45	...
Food-grain	1,184'32	1,373'77	773'18	894'07	2,558'09	1,749'25	...	808'84
Ginger	...	11'07	...	35'23	...	23'23	13'26	...
Gunny-bags	108'53	538'79	12'83	271'85	647'35	284'68	...	362'67
Jute	...	4,558'79	49'63	7,827'05	6,559'48	7,577'68	3,018'10	...
Miscellaneous	1,737'36	315'29	1,223'88	329'01	2,962'05	1,582'92	...	469'73
Piece-goods	1,283'44	...	457'09	...	1,283'50	457'07	...	825'83
Railway material	2,651'04	102'31	2,343'69	160'62	2,153'36	2,493'21	339'85	...
Salt	1,314'83	3'05	1,416'76	5'73	1,317'88	1,416'49	98'61	...
Sugar	45'46	...	142'28	1'10	187'74	113'38	74'36	...
Seeds	6'87	77'47	69'54	72'81	138'34	111'35	27'99	...
Ten	9'39	1,071'41	12'85	1,067'23	1,071'41	1,067'23	...	4'18
Tobacco	...	1,043'75	...	1,074'87	1,053'15	1,037'72	...	565'42
Total	7,657'70	9,990'62	7,033'67	11,531'08	17,554'41	18,564'95	...	...

GENERAL REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS

The month under review is the first month since May that records an increase in the traffic. Last September the total traffic lifted was 17,554'41 tons, and this September it reached 18,564'95 tons, giving an increase of 1,010'54 tons or 5'76 per cent. This satisfactory result is due to increased despatches of jute downwards, and salt upwards.

The increase would have been greater, but for the scarcity of food-grain and the high prices demanded not attracting purchasers, the interruption to traffic by the Poojah holidays, and the almost entire cessation of all demand from Burma for Bungee tobacco.

INCREASES.

Ale	...	...	...	...	Tons	45
This is a small increase and is not worth noticing.						
Ginger	...	...	...	...	Tons	13'26
This increase is nominal, the season being now over.						
Jute	...	...	...	...	Tons	3,018'10
In the early part of the month prices for loose jute advanced 2 to 3 annas, and despatches were consequently large.						
Railway material	...	...	...	...	Tons	342'26
Sleepers for the Engineering Department have again commenced to come forward. Coal for the Locomotive Department as usual forms a considerable portion of the traffic under this head.						
Salt	...	...	...	...	Tons	508'61
This increase is apparently due to the improved condition of the jute market. Almost all jute merchants in these districts exchange salt for jute with the cultivators and middlemen. In past years this barter was restricted, but owing to the reduced price of salt in Calcutta and low railway freights, it has sprung up again on a considerable scale.						
Sugar	...	...	...	...	Tons	99'92
The Calcutta market reports more enquiry than usual from the mofussil at better quotations.						
Seeds	...	...	...	...	Tons	4'01
This is the end of the season for almost all descriptions of seeds.						

DECREASES.

Food-grain	...	...	...	...	Tons	808'84
The state of the rice market is not satisfactory. Prices are high and do not attract buyers.						
Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	Tons	362'67
During the month 284'68 tons of gunny-bags have been exported, thus showing that this industry is recovering from the late depression.						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	Tons	469'73
The traffic under this head comprises so many different commodities, all subject to trade fluctuations, that it is difficult to give any definite explanation of a decrease or increase.						
The present falling off is apparently due to small despatches of machinery and stores.						
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	Tons	825'83
During the last 10 days of the month no business was done owing to the Poojahs, and this will account for the falling off. Last year these holidays were in October, and the September traffic was not in any way interrupted. Hence a fair comparison of the traffic of these two periods is not admissible.						
Ten	...	...	...	...	Tons	4'18
This is a slight decrease. Prices continue firm.						
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	Tons	565'42
The only demand at present for this staple is for Jessore via Atrai. Exports to Burma continue small.						

G. S. LEONARD, Traffic Superintendent

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Saidpur, 13th October 1884.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 4th October 1884 on 359 miles open, including Calcutta and South-Eastern and Bengal Central Railway mileage.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
A.—Total traffic for the week ...	85,900	Rs. 38,708 0 0	Mds. 4,02,023 0	Rs. 90,928 0 0	Rs. 10,233 0 0	Rs. 1,36,039 0 0	12,130	13,168	25,298
Or per mile of railway ...	237	100 0 0	1,120 0	251 0 0	.....	331 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	1,065,844	4,11,811 0 0	38,61,610 0	8,99,382 0 0	89,314 0 0	14,00,505 0 0	1,64,092	1,56,463	3,20,557
Total for 16 weeks ...	1,148,944	4,47,009 0 0	42,63,633 0	9,09,410 0 0	99,545 0 0	15,36,564 0 0	1,76,222	1,69,623	3,45,845
COMPARISON.									
B.—Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	94,850	Rs. 48,749 0 0	Mds. 4,37,412 0	Rs. 92,550 0 0	Rs. 17,783 0 0	Rs. 1,66,032 0 0	9,599	10,541	20,140
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	261	135 8 9	1,225 0	251 14 5	.....	437 4 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,064,844	4,64,290 0 0	40,15,578 0	8,31,168 0 0	1,66,430 0 0	14,61,884 0 0	1,37,368	1,11,096	2,48,464

A.—Includes receipts of Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and 50 per cent. of receipts of Bengal Central Railway, viz. Rs. 4,407 and Rs. 4,212 respectively apportioned over the several heads of traffic.

B.—Includes share of Bengal Central Railway receipts due to Eastern Bengal Railway for working, viz. Rs. 1,225, and Calcutta and South-Eastern receipts Rs. 4,089.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 6TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 4TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
363	Rs. 1,50,032	Rs. 413	359	Rs. 1,36,039	Rs. 379	236	Rs. 26,68,400	Rs. 11,307	330	Rs. 23,74,000	Rs. 7,200	.....	Rs. 94,400

Increase in mileage.

	Miles.
Eastern Bengal Railway	0
Bengal Central Railway	91
	96

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th October 1884, on 359 miles open, including Calcutta and South-Eastern and Bengal Central Railway mileage.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
A.—Total traffic for the week ...	92,283*	Rs. 34,683 0 0	Mds. 3,99,077 0	Rs. 1,14,773 0 0	Rs. 9,649 0 0	Rs. 1,59,107 0 0	14,298	19,231	33,529
Or per mile of railway ...	257	96 0 0	1,114 0	323 0 0	.....	416 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	1,148,944	4,47,009 0 0	42,63,633 0	9,09,410 0 0	99,545 0 0	15,36,564 0 0	1,76,222	1,69,623	3,45,845
Total for 16 weeks ...	1,241,204	4,82,204 0 0	46,58,410 0	11,04,193 0 0	1,09,194 0 0	16,93,671 0 0	1,89,424	1,84,854	3,74,278
COMPARISON.									
B.—Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	77,000	Rs. 38,194 0 0	Mds. 2,88,988 0	Rs. 68,654 0 0	Rs. 5,916 0 0	Rs. 1,06,764 0 0	9,497	9,000	18,497
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	213	145 0 0	1,118 0	238 0 0	.....	383 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,121,913	5,02,400 0 0	42,99,511 0	9,93,912 0 0	1,02,946 0 0	13,44,648 0 0	1,40,886	1,39,188	2,80,074

A.—Includes receipts of Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and 50 per cent. of receipts of Bengal Central Railway, viz. Rs. 4,378 and Rs. 4,079 respectively, apportioned over the several heads of traffic.

B.—Includes share of Bengal Central Railway receipts due to Eastern Bengal Railway for working, viz. Rs. 1,104, and Calcutta and South-Eastern receipts Rs. 5,310.

* The increase in number to the extent of 11,000 is due to season tickets which, owing to the Poojah holidays, have been brought to account in second week of October, instead of first week in corresponding period of 1883.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 13TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 11TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
363	Rs. 1,06,764	Rs. 400	360*	Rs. 1,09,107	Rs. 443	237	Rs. 27,75,233	Rs. 11,710	331	Rs. 27,33,107	Rs. 8,257	.....	Rs. 42,126

* Increase in mileage.

	Miles.
Eastern Bengal Railway	4
Bengal Central Railway	91



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT FOR 1883-84.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—EXCISE.

Darjeeling, the 27th October 1884.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Board's Report on the Administration of the Excise Department for 1883-84.

The proposal to which reference was made in the Resolution recorded last year, for appointing a special Commission to consider and report upon the system of excise on country spirits in all its aspects after careful local enquiry, was carried into execution during the year under review. The Commission has since the close of the year submitted a report, which has been under the separate consideration of Government, and, as all questions connected with country spirits will be dealt with in the orders finally disposing of it, it will be unnecessary to enter at any length into the discussion of such questions in this Resolution.

2. The financial results of the administration of the Excise Department are shown in the following statement:—

PERIOD.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Average of 1878-79 to 1882-83	83,79,296	2,69,118	81,10,178	3.2
1-82-83	97,81,850	2,65,436	95,16,414	2.7
1883-84	1,04,23,171	2,55,087	1,01,68,084	2.4
Difference of the past two years	+6,41,321	-10,349	+6,51,670	-3

There was thus an increase in revenue of Rs. 20,43,875 over the average of the preceding five years, and of Rs. 6,41,321 as compared with last year. Moreover, there was a decrease of Rs. 10,349 in charges as compared with 1882-83. The largest increase of revenue occurred in Patna (Rs. 1,11,190), Chittagong (Rs. 57,126), Calcutta, Suburbs, and Howrah (Rs. 41,797), Shahabad (Rs. 37,890), Monghyr (Rs. 31,580), and Lohardugga (Rs. 31,025). Only seven districts show a decrease, viz. Gya (Rs. 15,263), Nuddea (Rs. 6,305), Purneah (Rs. 3,172), Rajshahye (Rs. 2,766), Dinagepore (Rs. 1,648), Noakholly (Rs. 1,559), and Backergunge (Rs. 469). The increase in each of the divisions as a whole, together with the incidence of the revenue, was—

DIVISION.	Increase.	Incidence per 100 of population.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan (without Howrah town)	82,416	14
Presidency (without Suburbs)	54,717	10
Calcutta, Suburbs, and Howrah	41,797	237
Rajshahye	42,114	8
Dacca	14,048	8
Chittagong	59,279	8
Patna	2,04,276	17
Bhagulpore	56,909	14
Orissa	25,106	13
Chota Nagpore	60,659	14

Compared with 1882-83, there was no change in the incidence in the Presidency Division, while there was an increase of Re. 1 in each of the Divisions of Burdwan, Rajshahye, Dacca, Patna, Bhagulpore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore; of Rs. 2 in the Chittagong Division; and of Rs. 5 in Calcutta. Apart from Calcutta, the districts in which the incidence was highest are Darjeeling (Rs. 69), Patna (Rs. 44), Gya (Rs. 28), Hooghly (Rs. 25), and 24-Pergunnahs (Rs. 24). It was lowest in Noakholly (Re. 1), Khoolna, Jessore, Dinagepore, Backergunge, Tipperah, and Singbhoom (Rs. 5). The population being taken at 86 millions, the excise revenue during the year gives a rate of two annas and five pie per head, or Re. 1-8 for every ten of the population.

3. The fluctuations under each head of the revenue are exhibited in the following table:—

ARTICLES.	REVENUE.			IN 1883-84 COMPARED WITH 1882-83.		IN 1883-84 COMPARED WITH 1878-83.	
	Average of 1878-79 to 1882-83.	In 1882-83.	In 1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirits	90,02,549	68,20,296	82,22,751	8,90,455		12,20,202	
Rum	1,47,362	1,08,741	1,14,576	6,835			22,776
Imported wines, &c.	1,07,070	1,94,090	2,00,798	6,708		42,828	
Tari	6,62,165	6,61,967	8,63,693	1,906		11,529	
Pachwai	1,63,219	1,76,613	1,63,064	6,641		23,835	
Charras	4,981	4,598	2,910		1,733		2,071
Archi, anbel or bhang	25,825	31,797	33,274	1,481		7,453	
Majun	2,404	2,543	2,232		311		222
Madui	80,449	82,025	80,046	6,029		6,990	
Chundoo	23,242	27,387	26,216		1,171	2,974	
Spirits used for aris	592	686	573		333		310
Ganja	15,80,334	18,00,467	19,73,713	1,13,218		6,47,379	
Opium	16,42,007	17,95,023	19,03,461	1,08,433		2,61,554	
Miscellaneous	6,867	5,635	4,971		1,564		4,796
Total	83,79,296	97,81,850	1,04,23,171	6,46,875	6,152	20,73,690	80,184

The heads under which the receipts fell below those of the preceding year are *charas, majum, chundoo, spirits used for arts, and miscellaneous*. Under all other heads there was an increase, especially under *country spirits, ganja, and opium*.

4. There was a small increase from 4,560 to 4,614 during the year in the total number of shops licensed for the sale of *country spirits*. Of these, 481 were licensed under the sudder distillery system against 466, and 4,133 under the outstill system against 4,094 in the preceding year.

5. The number of licenses taken out for the wholesale sale of country-made rum rose from 18 in 1882-83 to 24 in the year under review. Of these, 15 were taken out in Calcutta, 3 in Darjeeling, 2 in Dacca, and 4 in Mymensingh. On the other hand, the number of licenses for the retail sale of rum decreased from 115 to 103. The quantity of rum of country manufacture passed for consumption amounted to 13,892 gallons against 13,847, the duty realized therefrom showing a small advance from Rs. 74,020 to Rs. 75,124. The total realizations under rum amounted to Rs. 1,14,576 against Rs. 1,08,761. There was again a falling off in the importation of Shahjehanpore rum, the quantity imported in 1883-84 being 17,500 gallons against 18,340 gallons in the previous year. The Assam Administration has raised a question whether that province should not be credited with the duty paid in Calcutta, or received by the Bengal Government on account of rum imported for consumption into Assam. The matter is under consideration.

6. The total number of licenses, wholesale and retail, for the sale of imported wines was 999 against 941 in the previous year, while the revenue rose from Rs. 1,94,090 to Rs. 2,00,795. The quantity of foreign wines, spirits, and beer imported and the customs revenue realized therefrom were—

			Number of gallons.	Revenue. Rs.
In 1882-83	...	...	508,076	31,881
" 1883-84	...	...	601,404	37,598

It is remarked that the demand for claret in this country is declining; that as regards sherry, the public taste has followed the lead of England, where the trade has suffered severely; that champagne has recovered the decline of the previous year; that there has been a continued falling off in the importations of brandy and gin; and that the importations of whisky, rum, beer, and porter have increased.

7. The number of licenses issued for the sale of *tari* fell from 30,311 in 1882-83 to 20,138 in 1883-84. This decrease is due to the orders issued last year under which unfermented *tari* was exempted from the operation of the Excise Act throughout the Dacca Division. The revenue amounted to Rs. 6,63,633 against Rs. 6,61,887, the increase being obtained chiefly in Hooghly, 24-Pergunnahs, Calcutta, Gya, Shahabad, Durbhunga, and Bhagulpore.

8. The number of licenses taken out for the sale of *pachwai* was 2,259 against 2,159 in the previous year, and the revenue from license-fees rose from Rs. 1,76,618 to Rs. 1,63,054. The increase was chiefly obtained in Bankoora, Midnapore, Moorshedabad, Darjeeling, Mymensingh, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and Manbhoom, while there was a decrease in the revenue in Burdwan, Beerbhoom, 24-Pergunnahs, Rajshahye, Julpigoree, Dacca, Furreedpore, Chittagong, and Maldah. The increase in Bankoora and Midnapore is attributed to the reduction in the number of outstill shops in the Sonthal parts of the districts, some of which worked in concert with *pachwai* shops. The vendors being relieved of the outstills, the fees for their *pachwai* shops were increased. The increase in Moorshedabad and Sonthal Pergunnahs is attributed to the establishment of a larger number of shops, in Darjeeling to the growth of population and development of business, in Mymensingh to the adoption of steps for preventing illicit manufacture, and in Manbhoom to the fact that certain outstill vendors who had taken settlement of country liquor shops at a high license-fee were induced to take a neighbouring *pachwai* shop also in order to protect the more valuable custom of their outstills. On the other hand, the decrease in Burdwan is ascribed

partly to the high price of rice, from which alone pachwai is brewed in that district, and partly to the increased competition of country spirits, and in Beerbhoom to the concessions made to the Sonthals in regard to home brewing. The decrease in the remaining districts was insignificant and calls for no special remark.

9. The quantity of ganja consumed in Bengal depends mainly upon the outturn of the Rajshahye crop. All ganja remaining in the wholesale golahs after two years is destroyed, and thus the annual consumption within the province can seldom very largely exceed the quantity produced, although it may, and frequently does, fall below it. The system under which excise duties are levied on ganja is as follows. Licenses for the cultivation of the hemp plant for the manufacture of ganja are granted by the supervisor of the ganja mahal, and all stages, both of the cultivation and of the manufacture, are subjected to strict supervision to prevent the risk of illicit transactions. All ganja thus produced is stored by the wholesale dealers in licensed golahs, which can be opened only at regular intervals, and in the presence of responsible Government officers. The retail sale is carried on by licensed vendors, who obtain their licenses under the auction system. All ganja issued from a wholesale golah to a licensed vendor is carefully weighed and examined in the presence of an Excise Deputy Collector or Sub-divisional Officer at the time of issue, and a fixed duty has to be paid before it leaves the golah. The tax on ganja thus consists of two parts, the fixed duty paid on the quantity which passes into consumption, and the license-fees. Any increase in either or both of these must tend, *pro tanto*, to raise the price of ganja to the consumer, and therefore to diminish the consumption of the drug.

The ganja crop of the year was much more plentiful than in the previous year, being 8,982 maunds against 6,264 maunds, and the result was a considerable fall in prices. The wholesale price of flat ganja ranged between Rs. 10 and Rs. 25 against Rs. 12 and Rs. 40, and that of round ganja between Rs. 12 and Rs. 35 against Rs. 15 and Rs. 45. There was an increase in the number of shops from 3,271 to 3,298; in the quantity consumed from 5,645 maunds to 5,881 maunds; in the revenue from license-fees from Rs. 7,95,223 to Rs. 8,44,776 and in the revenue from duty from Rs. 10,65,274 to Rs. 11,28,937. The increase in the revenue, notwithstanding the late enhancement of duty, is no doubt in a great measure the result of the prosperity and increased spending power of the people. The increase was most marked in the Presidency and Patna Divisions. There was an actual decrease in the consumption in the Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, and Chota Nagpore Divisions, notwithstanding which the revenue shows an increase. A considerable quantity of illicit ganja has, for years past, found its way into the district of Midnapore from the adjoining Tributary States, and it has been found necessary in the interests of the revenue to prohibit the cultivation of the plant altogether in the State of Mohurbhunj. These orders were not issued until after the close of the year under review.

The Excise Commission have given reasons for suspecting extensive smuggling of ganja, and illicit sale by vendors under cover of their licenses. This matter will be separately enquired into.

10. The price of excise opium remained unaltered during the year. There was a decrease of 19 in the number of licenses issued, an increase of 116 maunds in consumption, and of Rs. 1,09,553 in the revenue realized. Almost half the increase in the revenue occurred in the Chittagong district (Rs. 54,550), where the increase in the quantity of the drug purchased (58 maunds) is due to the extension of smuggling into Arracan. It is understood that while on the Chittagong side the system is that generally in force in Bengal, on the Arracan side there is a system of farming by a monopolist. There the sales are limited, and this is due to the policy which has been deliberately adopted with respect to Burmah, viz. to keep down the quantity of opium available for sale in that province. The Board write—

If the authorities in British Burmah are interested in keeping the supply of opium down to a minimum, it is for them to guard their frontier and seaports against smuggling, long and difficult as the frontier may be to guard. It does not appear to the Board why the Bengal Government should spend money on police or other agency to prevent opium smuggling when the result of successful prevention must be to diminish the provincial excise revenue. On principle, therefore, the Board think it should be maintained that the cost of

any preventive measures undertaken should be debited to Burmah. To be effective they are likely to be expensive. To prevent this smuggling, it is obvious that opium must be made as dear in Chittagong (or very nearly so) as it is in Arracan. The Board do not think the mere raising of the wholesale price at the Government treasury from Rs. 28 to Rs. 30, or even Rs. 32 a seer, would be sufficient. Some plan of a much more radical character would be required. The Board are of opinion that to nearly double the retail price would hardly be fair to the *bond fide* consumers in Chittagong. They would take measures to obtain the drug cheap from Calcutta and other districts, and smuggling, though diminished on the Arracan frontier, would be indefinitely increased elsewhere.

The Board, after a careful consideration of the subject, have come to the conclusion that so long as the Burmah system is maintained, it appears impossible to make any change in the Chittagong system which will not be injurious to the revenue, unfair to the *bond fide* consumers of opium, and fraught with difficulties as to smuggling into Chittagong from other Bengal districts, to which the smuggling on the Arracan frontier is nothing in comparison.

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally in the views expressed by the Board. The question, however, is one of no small difficulty, and Mr. Rivers Thompson desires that the Board will continue to give it their closest attention. It may be possible to come to some arrangement with the Government of British Burmah, by which the pronounced differences of system in the administration of the department in respect of opium between Chittagong and Arracan may be somewhat shaded off. Until this is done, it seems *prima facie* unlikely that any complete remedy can be applied to the evils complained of. A copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Burmah.

An important seizure was made by the Hooghly police, in which over six maunds of contraband opium were confiscated. The offender was tried, convicted, and punished with imprisonment and fine.

11. The number of arrests for offences against the excise laws was 4,092 against 3,757 in the previous year, and the number of persons convicted was 3,386 against 3,104. Of the persons arrested, 3,563 were other than licensed vendors, 528 committed breaches of license, and one was employed in the Excise Department. Compared with 1882-83 there was greater activity both on the part of police and excise officers in the detection of breaches of the law.

12. The names of the officers selected by the Board for special mention will be noted in the Appointment Department. The Lieutenant-Governor again desires to thank the Board for their careful and efficient administration of the Excise Department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
TRIBUTARY STATES OF ORISSA FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.**

POLITICAL.

Darjeeling, the 27th October 1884.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Administration of the Tributary States of Orissa for the year 1883-84.

Read also—

The Reports for 1881-82 and 1882-83, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Of the 19 Killahs or States under the general designation of the Tributary Mehals, five were, during the year under review, as in the preceding year, under direct management, two—Angul and the Khondmals—being Government estates, and three, Baramba, Dhenkenal and Mohurbhunj, managed for their minor Chiefs. The other 14 States were administered by their own Chiefs under the general supervision of the Superintendent.

2. Of the 17 Native States one, "Pal Lehara," pays tribute to Keonjhur, to which it was formerly subordinate. From the remaining 16 Native States the total tribute payable to this Government was Rs. 33,249-7-11. There was no balance outstanding from the previous year; and of the demand for the year under review, Rs. 10,633-14-5 had been paid in advance. The collections amounted to Rs. 26,112-0-3, of which Rs. 22,629-6-1 were for the current year and Rs. 3,482-10-2 in advance.

3. At the six stations where proper rain-gauges are kept, an average rainfall of about 55 inches was shown. But the rainfall, though not below the average, ceased early, and the crops in consequence suffered. It does not appear, however, that any great suffering was caused to the people, although the price of grain rose by more than 30 per cent. in some States. The Superintendent remarks that, if the present season be favourable, no serious distress need be apprehended. The returns of the Meteorological Department are up to date quite favourable from all the reporting stations, but these do not give the reports from the interior of the country, and it would be well for the Superintendent to impress on the Native Chiefs the advisability of procuring accurate information as to the condition of the people in order that steps may be taken, if necessary, for their relief.

4. The general health of the people is stated to have been much better than in the preceding year. There was the usual outbreak of malarious fever in certain parts; but except a few instances of cholera in Angul and of small-pox in Angul, Hindole and the Khondmals, the States were free from epidemics. But little appears hitherto to have been done in extending vaccination through the States. There was a very severe epidemic of small-pox in the Mohurbhunj State in 1882-83, which lasted three months, and carried off the Maharajah and his Itani. The people are reported to be still partial to inoculation, and to have no faith in vaccination. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that advantage should be taken of the fact that five of the States are now under direct management to encourage the spread of vaccination. It is probable that, if the Chiefs of the other States have its advantages prominently brought to their notice, they will be more inclined to enforce its adoption in their own States. In Cooch Behar the practice of inoculation was, during the administration of the State by this Government, prohibited, and the inoculators induced to adopt the profession of vaccinators. The results were excellent; and the Lieutenant-Governor recommends that the Superintendent should adopt some similar measures in the States under his management. The recent appointment of one vaccinator for the Khondmals and of two for Dhenkenal will have but slight effect until the preference of the people for the more dangerous prophylactic be overcome.

5. The population is generally scanty, and having abundance of waste lands to cultivate is disinclined to emigration. The trade and commerce, owing to the miserable condition of communications, are of no importance. There are said to be coal-fields in Talchere and Angul, and it is possible, if the

Cuttack and Benares Railway be constructed, that they may be found of use, and at present they cannot be worked. Although the Mahanuddi, Brahmani and Byturni rivers either pass through or take their rise in the Tributary Melting they are only navigable for native boats from June to December, and of navigation is much impeded by large rocks. There are no land routes deserving the name except some local roads in Dhenkanal, Keonjhar and Mohurbhunj. The two existing lines from Cuttack to Sumbulpore, one through Angul and the other through Sonapore, are submerged in parts during the rainy season, and are neither bridged nor metalled. Some of the Chiefs have made praiseworthy efforts to improve the state of their roads, but much of their effort has hitherto been wasted owing to want of system and supervision. The Superintendent reports that he is endeavouring to work out a scheme which will supply proper professional supervision to all public works throughout the Tributary Mehals, and that he hopes to overcome the chief difficulty, viz. that as to ways and means. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the further report promised on this subject. From the remarks made by the Superintendent, however, it would seem that not only is there an absence of supervision over the work executed, but a want of co-operation among the Chiefs themselves and the officers in the States under the management of this Government as to the construction of roads. In submitting his proposals, the Superintendent should report whether it would not be feasible to form a scheme for a regular system of roads by which all the States might benefit, each contributing a proper share in the construction.

6. The only State in which the people manifested any resistance to the authority of their Chief was that of Nilgiri; and it was reported that a party, discontented with the action of the Dewan, whose services had been lent to the Rajah, had committed many acts of violence. The Superintendent himself went to Balasore, and after holding an enquiry submitted a report to this Government. The Dewan was finally removed, and at the repeated request of the Rajah for a European officer, the services of Mr. Ricketts, the then Sub-divisional Officer of Bhuddruck, were lent to the State by Government. The disturbances have since subsided.

7. The total number of civil and revenue suits instituted during the year was 6,774 against 6,131 in the year 1882-83. The number of such suits pending from the previous year was 1,362, and of those pending at the close of the year under review 1,553. There were 6,583 cases disposed of, and of these 2,661 were contested. The tehsildars and managers disposed of 6,028 of the suits.

8. There were 1,456 offences reported and 1,104 returned as true. The Superintendent remarks that the difference is great, and that an attempt will be made to ascertain the cause. There were 321 true cases of theft, 24 of offences affecting human life, and 5 of dacoity and robbery. The number of crimes of violence appears very large, considering the scanty population. Altogether there were 1,000 cases brought to trial, affecting 2,129 persons. Of persons brought to trial, 1,072 were convicted, 921 acquitted, and 108 remained under trial at the close of the year. Serious charges, such as in a regulation district are tried by the Court of Session, are heard by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents; and the tehsildars and managers try the petty offenders. Appeals from the orders of the Assistant Superintendents and the Manager of Mohurbhunj, and in criminal cases from the orders of the Manager of Dhenkanal, are heard by the Superintendent; those from the orders of the tehsildars and the Manager of Baramba, and from decisions of the Manager of Dhenkanal in civil and revenue cases, are heard by the Assistant Superintendent. The managers, again, hear appeals from the orders of their assistants.

9. With regard to forest conservancy, the Superintendent remarks:—"The Tributary Mehals are without doubt among the best timber-producing tracts in India, but unfortunately the Native Chiefs, by whom a greater portion of it is owned, have hitherto taken little care of their forests. They have established no reserves, and the forests are recklessly wasted without any corresponding gain to agriculture or to the general wealth or prosperity of the country." The advice given to the Chiefs on this subject appears from the first to have been totally ignored by them. As the country is opened

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Read also—

The Reports for 1881-82 and 1882-83, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Of the 19 Killahs or States under the general designation of the Tributary Mebals, five were, during the year under review, as in the preceding year, under direct management, two—Angul and the Khondmals—being Government estates, and three, Baramba, Dhenkenal and Mohurbhunj, managed for their minor Chiefs. The other 14 States were administered by their own Chiefs under the general supervision of the Superintendent.

2. Of the 17 Native States one, "Pal Lebara," pays tribute to Keonjhar, to which it was formerly subordinate. From the remaining 16 Native States the total tribute payable to this Government was Rs. 33,249-7-11. There was no balance outstanding from the previous year; and of the demand for the year under review, Rs. 10,633-14-5 had been paid in advance. The collections amounted to Rs. 26,112-0-3, of which Rs. 22,629-6-1 were for the current year and Rs. 3,482-10-2 in advance.

3. At the six stations where proper rain-gauges are kept, an average rainfall of about 55 inches was shown. But the rainfall, though not below the average, ceased early, and the crops in consequence suffered. It does not appear, however, that any great suffering was caused to the people, although the price of grain rose by more than 30 per cent. in some States. The Superintendent remarks that, if the present season be favourable, no serious distress need be apprehended. The returns of the Meteorological Department are up to date quite favourable from all the reporting stations, but these do not give the reports from the interior of the country, and it would be well for the Superintendent to impress on the Native Chiefs the advisability of procuring accurate information as to the condition of the people in order that steps may be taken, if necessary, for their relief.

4. The general health of the people is stated to have been much better than in the preceding year. There was the usual outbreak of malarious fever in certain parts; but except a few instances of cholera in Angul and of small-pox in Angul, Hindole and the Khondmals, the States were free from epidemics. But little appears hitherto to have been done in extending vaccination through the States. There was a very severe epidemic of small-pox in the Mohurbhunj State in 1882-83, which lasted three months, and carried off the Maharajah and his Rani. The people are reported to be still partial to inoculation, and to have no faith in vaccination. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that advantage should be taken of the fact that five of the States are now under direct management to encourage the spread of vaccination. It is probable that, if the Chiefs of the other States have its advantages prominently brought to their notice, they will be more inclined to enforce its adoption in their own States. In Cooch Behar the practice of inoculation was, during the administration of the State by this Government, prohibited, and the inoculators induced to adopt the profession of vaccinators. The results were excellent; and the Lieutenant-Governor recommends that the Superintendent should adopt some similar measures in the States under his management. The recent appointment of one vaccinator for the Khondmals and of two for Dhenkenal will have but slight effect until the preference of the people for the more dangerous prophylactic be overcome.

5. The population is generally scanty, and having abundance of waste lands to cultivate is disinclined to emigration. The trade and commerce, owing to the miserable condition of communications, are of no importance. There are said to be coal-fields in Talchere and Angul, and it is possible, if the

Cuttack and Benares Railway be constructed, that they may be found of value. At present they cannot be worked. Although the Mahanuddi, Brahmani and Byturni rivers either pass through or take their rise in the Tributary Mehals, they are only navigable for native boats from June to December, and the navigation is much impeded by large rocks. There are no land routes deserving the name except some local roads in Dhenkenal, Keonjhar and Mohurbhunj. The two existing lines from Cuttack to Sumbulpore, one through Angul and the other through Sonapore, are submerged in parts during the rainy season, and are neither bridged nor metalled. Some of the Chiefs have made praiseworthy efforts to improve the state of their roads, but much of their effort has hitherto been wasted owing to want of system and supervision. The Superintendent reports that he is endeavouring to work out a scheme which will supply proper professional supervision to all public works throughout the Tributary Mehals, and that he hopes to overcome the chief difficulty, viz. that as to ways and means. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the further report promised on this subject. From the remarks made by the Superintendent, however, it would seem that not only is there an absence of supervision over the work executed, but a want of co-operation among the Chiefs themselves and the officers in the States under the management of this Government as to the construction of roads. In submitting his proposals, the Superintendent should report whether it would not be feasible to form a scheme for a regular system of roads by which all the States might benefit, each contributing a proper share in the construction.

6. The only State in which the people manifested any resistance to the authority of their Chief was that of Nilgiri; and it was reported that a party, discontented with the action of the Dewan, whose services had been lent to the Rajah, had committed many acts of violence. The Superintendent himself went to Balasore, and after holding an enquiry submitted a report to this Government. The Dewan was finally removed, and at the repeated request of the Rajah for a European officer, the services of Mr. Ricketts, the then Sub-divisional Officer of Bhuddruck, were lent to the State by Government. The disturbances have since subsided.

7. The total number of civil and revenue suits instituted during the year was 6,774 against 6,131 in the year 1882-83. The number of such suits pending from the previous year was 1,362, and of those pending at the close of the year under review 1,553. There were 6,583 cases disposed of, and of these 2,661 were contested. The tehsildars and managers disposed of 6,028 of the suits.

8. There were 1,456 offences reported and 1,104 returned as true. The Superintendent remarks that the difference is great, and that an attempt will be made to ascertain the cause. There were 321 true cases of theft, 24 of offences affecting human life, and 5 of dacoity and robbery. The number of crimes of violence appears very large, considering the scanty population. Altogether there were 1,000 cases brought to trial, affecting 2,129 persons. Of persons brought to trial, 1,072 were convicted, 921 acquitted, and 108 remained under trial at the close of the year. Serious charges, such as in a regulation district are tried by the Court of Session, are heard by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents; and the tehsildars and managers try the petty offenders. Appeals from the orders of the Assistant Superintendents and the Manager of Mohurbhunj, and in criminal cases from the orders of the Manager of Dhenkenal, are heard by the Superintendent; those from the orders of the tehsildars and the Manager of Baramba, and from decisions of the Manager of Dhenkenal in civil and revenue cases, are heard by the Assistant Superintendent. The managers, again, hear appeals from the orders of their assistants.

9. With regard to forest conservancy, the Superintendent remarks:—"The Tributary Mehals are without doubt among the best timber-producing tracts in India, but unfortunately the Native Chiefs, by whom a greater portion of it is owned, have hitherto taken little care of their forests. They have established no reserves, and the forests are recklessly wasted without any corresponding gain to agriculture or to the general wealth or prosperity of the country." The advice given to the Chiefs on this subject appears from the first to have been totally ignored by them. As the country is opened

up, and the timber becomes more valuable, the Chiefs will no doubt be induced, in view of their own interests, to preserve the forests. In the meantime the Superintendent can do no more than impress on them the future advantage they will gain by preservation. No officer could be spared from the Forest Department of this Government or of the North-Western Provinces during the past cold season to examine and advise the formation of reserves in the forests of Dhenkenal and Mohurbhunj, as the late Superintendent had suggested. The Lieutenant-Governor will, however, endeavour to procure the services of an officer for the purpose during the ensuing cold season. The Khondmal forests were, it is stated, during the year examined by the Conservator and Deputy Conservator, and considered to be valuable. No report or recommendations regarding them have, however, as yet been received by this Government. The Superintendent considers that it would, in a political point of view, be a very dangerous experiment to insist on the formal reservation of these forests, and that whatever is done should be done gradually and with the consent of the Khonds themselves. As the Superintendent expresses his intention of visiting this part of the country next cold weather, and taking some steps towards an indirect forest conservancy, the Lieutenant-Governor will await his report before passing further orders on the subject. The reserved forests in Angul were brought by a Government notification of the 6th December under section 19 of the Indian Forest Act. The reserves notified have not yet been accurately surveyed, but the total area is reported approximately at 170,880 acres. The reserves in Angul are not at present worked, and are to be allowed rest for 10 or 12 years. It is satisfactory to note that, as regards Angul, the demarcation of boundaries has been practically completed.

10. The number of schools shown in the returns for the year was 1,060 and of pupils 13,667. The former increased by 56 and the latter by 1,091 as compared with the preceding year. Of the schools, 7 were Government schools, 26 cess schools, 138 primary fund and 889 unaided schools. The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 60,029, of which Rs. 7,589 were contributed by Government. For the purpose of regular inspection of all schools, the mehals are divided into five circles, each of which is under a sub-inspector. One of these is paid from the Khondmal Education Fund; half of the pay of another from the funds of the Dhenkonal State; and the charges of the rest are paid by Government. The arrangements are stated to be insufficient and generally unsatisfactory, and the whole subject to be under consideration.

11. No change was made during the year in the number and sites of the post offices in the Gurjhat. There were 11 offices maintained from the Gurjhat post office fund, and the road establishment connected with these offices is paid by the Postal Department, the charges of the office establishments and contingencies being paid from the post office fund. The latter fund is made up by voluntary contributions by the Chiefs, the contribution of each being settled by the Superintendent's office. Some of the Chiefs fell greatly into arrears, there being no means of realizing the dues from them; but there appears a probability that the receipts will soon be sufficient to meet the expenditure. In addition to the post office lines maintained from the fund, there are four Government post office lines, viz. those from Cuttack to Angul, from Cuttack to Dhenkenal, from Balasore to Mohurbhunj and from Rosul Kunda in Ganjam to Bisipara in the Khondmals, and two private lines from Bhuddruck to Keonjhar and from Baripada to Bahalda.

12. The total current demand for the year under the head of land revenue in Angul was Rs. 32,983. There was no balance outstanding at the close of the year. Of the total demand of miscellaneous revenue, including arrears amounting to Rs. 6,630, the outstanding balance, which was entirely on account of judicial fines, was Rs. 403. Since the introduction of the sub-divisional system of accounts, payments into and from the sub-treasury are reported to be made regularly and punctually without any inconvenience. The excise revenue, owing to keener competition, increased from Rs. 1,244 to Rs. 1,579. The permanent retention of three peons for process service has been sanctioned since the close of the year. The only fund at the disposal of the Superintendent for roads and other improvements on the estate is the 10 per cent. assignment on the revenue collections, amounting during the past year to Rs. 3,245, and of this small sum good use appears to have been made. Owing

to the large number of life-tenures that had become liable to re-assessment, an application made by the Superintendent for an extra establishment was approved in July 1883. The Superintendent now reports that at the time of submitting the application there were 11 cases for disposal, involving a total area of 5,887 acres, but that 29 fresh cases, affecting an area of 7,563 acres, have since come up. Assessment was completed in only four cases, however, with an area of about 5 acres, and measurement only in four other cases. The amount of work shown as done appears extremely small, but no explanation is given. The Superintendent states that he is not satisfied that the detailed measurement or assessment was necessary, and that he will reconsider the question before applying for an extension of time for the employment of the extra establishment. The Lieutenant-Governor will await his report.

13. In Baramba the settlement operations are reported to be nearly complete. The jumma assessed at the new settlement amounts to Rs. 28,365—an increase of over Rs. 5,000 above the former assessment. Of the debt of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 9,500 have been paid off. The collections on account of land revenue amounted to Rs. 14,159, and miscellaneous revenue Rs. 5,493. Efforts should be made to reduce the heavy arrears.

14. The minor Rajah of Dhenkenal, now in his 19th year, passed at the last matriculation examination of the Calcutta University in all subjects except English, and in that he failed only by a few marks. A European tutor has been appointed for him and for the minor Chief of Mohurbhunj. The young Chief of Dhenkenal married a daughter of the Rajah of Bamai, in the Central Provinces, in February last. The settlement of the State lands is reported to be not yet completed. Endeavours should be made to complete it, if possible, by the time the minor Chief assumes the administration. The total current demand for the year was Rs. 1,09,102 against Rs. 1,73,622 for the preceding year. This large apparent decrease, however, is nominal, as the preceding year's demand included Rs. 67,242 on account of the nazarana refunded by Government. The collections made during the year, including current and arrear demands, amounted to Rs. 1,06,370, and in addition to this amount Rs. 24,155 under land revenue and Rs. 512 under miscellaneous revenue were collected in advance for the current year. The sum of Rs. 1,04,585 was invested during the year in Government promissory notes. The management of the jail dispensary and schools appears to have been creditable. The total expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 35,809. The Superintendent states that on his visit to Dhenkenal during last cold weather, he found that the system followed in regard to many public works was very unsatisfactory. Most of the roads constructed were only fair-weather ones, and were impassable during the rainy season. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the Superintendent's orders to the Manager to prepare estimates for completing the metalling and bridging of five of the most important roads already made, and to postpone the construction of other new roads until those in existence have been completed. Every effort should be made to provide the State with good roads while it is still under direct management.

15. The State of Mohurbhunj, with an area of 4,243 square miles and a population of 385,737 souls, is the most important of the Tributary Mehals. The late Chief died in May 1882, and the State is now under direct management for his minor son, Sriram Chunder Bhunj, who is at present over 12 years of age. The Superintendent reports that, during the two years that the State has been under direct management, improvements have been made in almost every department of its administration. Justice is more speedily administered, the system of granting rent receipts in printed cheque forms is being gradually introduced, projects for the improvement of the State by tanks, irrigation bunds, and roads have been started, and the people are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the new system. The total demand for the year was Rs. 3,32,099, of which Rs. 1,82,505 were collected and Rs. 10,604 remitted. Of the balance, Rs. 1,38,989, remaining unrealized at the close of the year, Rs. 64,642 were due from the zemindari mahal of Nyabasan in Midnapore under the management of the Collector of that district. Labour is cheap and plentiful, the resources of the State are great, and they will probably be well developed during the remaining years of the minority. The construction of good roads, the proper settlement and collection of the land revenue demand, and the

preservation of the extensive and valuable forests, should for some years fully employ the attention of the officers and all the spare resources of the State. The minor was at the time the report was submitted studying at the Ravenshaw Collegiate School in Cuttack.

16. The Superintendent's report regarding Athmullik is again satisfactory. Although the revenue the Rajah derives from his State is under Rs. 11,000 per annum, he so well husbands his resources that he is able, while maintaining his own dignity, to meet the expenses of his Government, and even to effect public improvements. He has, it is stated, opened out a difficult pass and constructed a good road leading to it, has established a school in his killah, a dispensary, and a post office entirely at his own cost. Mr Rivers Thompson desires that his sense of the high character and continued good administration of the Rajah may be conveyed to this Chief.

17. But few details are given in the report regarding the State of Boad. During the year under review, Baboo Madhu Sudan Rantra was Dewan, and since his appointment no complaints have been made against him. The Rajah is believed to be still heavily in debt.

18. The Superintendent was not able to visit the Daspala State during the year, and though he reports that the administration of the State has much improved of late, he gives no details as to what improvements have been made. It is, however, at least satisfactory to find that the State is now less disturbed than formerly. The Superintendent should, if possible, visit this State during the next cold season, and impress on the Rajah the necessity of improving its material condition.

19. The Rajah of Hindole appears to be disposed to improve his State as far as his means permit. He reduced his debts from Rs. 6,494 to Rs. 4,366, has established two schools, and has undertaken to construct a road and dispensary as soon as his debts are cleared off. He was, during the year, very unfortunate in his domestic concerns: his only son and heir and an infant daughter died, and all the buildings in his palace and nearly all his moveable property with a portion of his office records were destroyed by fire.

20. The State of Keonjhar is one of the largest of the Tributary Mehals, its area being 3,096 square miles, but the revenue is under Rs. 90,000 per annum. The Maharajah continued to bear the good character he had hitherto borne; but the Superintendent should advise him of the advantages to be gained by improving the internal communications of his State.

21. The small States of Pal Lebara, Khandpara, Tigira, Runpore, and Nursingpore are in a very backward condition. The introduction of improvements in these petty mehals no doubt greatly depends on the personal character of their Chiefs, but the success which has attended the administration of an able Dewan in Talchere within the last four years indicates to what an extent under good advice and guidance the grossest mismanagement may be ameliorated.

22. The administration of the Nilgiri State is reported to have been in a more or less chaotic condition throughout the year under report. The Rajah's authority was for some time set at naught, and some cases of violence were reported. The services of Baboo Bholanath Das as Dewan were not found conducive either to good administration or to improvement of the relations between the Rajah and his people, and it was found necessary to dispense with them. At the special and urgent request of the Rajah for the appointment of a European officer in the stead of the late Dewan, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Ricketts, and it is hoped that officer will be able to restore tranquillity. The senior Rani, who opposed the adoption by the Rajah of a son of the late Chief of Mohurbhunj to the exclusion of a son of his own brother, is dead, but there are, it appears, still many who support the claims of the alleged first adopted son. The question is at present unsettled, but the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that it should not remain undecided until the Rajah's death. The delay has no advantages to recommend it, and can only result in ultimate disappointment to one or other of the claimants and to dissensions in the meanwhile. The Superintendent should, therefore, submit a detailed report on the contested claim to adoption in order that a final decision may be made at an early date as to which of the

claimants shall, in case of survival, be recognized as the heir on the death of the present Rajah.

23. Mr. Smith held the office of Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals from 1st April to 6th July 1883. He then went on privilege leave for three months, and during the period of his leave Mr. Larminie acted for him. Mr. Smith returned on the 6th October and remained in charge till his appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division. From 25th November Mr. Larminie was again in charge till the end of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his thanks to Mr. Larminie for his careful and interesting report. The Superintendent's remarks, contained in paragraphs 402 to 408 of that report, regarding the officers subordinate to him, will be recorded in the Appointment Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals of Orissa, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the Report, together with a copy of the Resolution, be forwarded to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the remarks regarding the conduct of the officers engaged in the administration of the States during the year be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for record.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. WARE EDGAR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATA.

In line 3 of paragraph 8 of the Resolution on the Forest Report for "from the 1st April to the 15th June" read "up to the 15th June."

In line 5 of paragraph 8 for "the financial year 1883-84" read "the financial years 1883-84 and 1884-85."

H. H. RISLEY,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF WATER-RATES IN ORISSA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IRRIGATION.

No. 1643I, dated Calcutta, the 4th November 1884.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 242I, dated Cuttack, the 8th September 1883, from the Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

Resolution No. 13I, dated the 9th January 1884, by the Government of India on the Bengal Irrigation Revenue Report for 1882-83.

Letter No. 26I, of 15th January 1884, from the Government of India.

Memorandum No. 2140T.R., of the 6th October 1884, from the Revenue Department.

Letter No. 839A, of the 23rd September 1884, from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Government of India, in the letter quoted above, expressed an opinion that the proposal made by the Commissioner of the Orissa Division in his Revenue Report for 1882-83, to enquire into the present system of charging water-rates in Orissa, was deserving of consideration. The Board of Revenue have since asked that, should a Commission be appointed to consider the matter, the propriety of levying an owner's rate on land irrigated or protected should be remitted to it for report. The Lieutenant-Governor has decided to accept these recommendations, and also to include in the points referred to the Commission certain alleged irregularities in the system of recovering water-rates by the certificate process.

RESOLUTION.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the officers named below, to enquire into certain matters in connection with the Orissa canals:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E., Joint-Secretary, Public Works Department, President.

Mr. R. H. Wilson, B.C.S.

Major C. W. I. Harrison, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces, Members.

The Commission will meet as soon as possible after 1st December next, and will enquire into, and report on, the following points:—

- I.—The alleged oppressive procedure on the part of the Canal Revenue authorities in the assessment and recovery of water-rates, and especially on the operation of the "Certificate Procedure" Act (VII of 1880), which is stated to have been used in a hasty and injudicious manner, and to have caused considerable discontent among the ryots.
- II.—The existing tariff of water-rates, both for long and short leases.
- III.—The proposed imposition of an owner's rate, either on "Irrigated" or "Protected" lands.

The Commission should also express their view, from a consideration of the various facts which may be elicited in the course of the enquiry, as to the advisability of making any, and if so what, changes in the existing system of assessment and collection, and of the distribution of duties regarding assessments and the supply of water between the Engineer and Revenue officers.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the officers nominated to serve on the Commission; to the Commissioner of the Orissa Division and to the Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, for information and guidance; to the Revenue, Appointment and Financial Departments of this Government; the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces; and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. M. McNEILE, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

P. W. Dept

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

— PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ROAD CESS.

Calcutta, the 31st October 1884.

No. 3701 R.C.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 546L F., dated the 22nd October 1884, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.

RESOLUTION.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the third quarter of the cess year 1883-84 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and be circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER — Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

ORDERED also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions; to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal; and to the Financial Department of this Government, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. F. E. S. NEILL, Major, M.S.C.,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. Dept.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District

ending 30th

		PROVINCIAL RATES.						PCB	
DISTRICTS.		Balance in treasury on 1st April 1884.	Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Cess on houses.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.	Interest on arrears of road cess.	Road tolls.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts.	1 Burdwan	16,794 15 8	20,451 7 0	6,380 12 2	.....	6 14 7	32,110 3 2	812 8 11	.....
	Banarman	10,007 13 5	12,007 13 5	21 15 0	.....	.....	22,037 3 1	299 11 2	.....
	Berhampur	18,000 7 4	20,002 13 0	.....	.....	23 7 4	31,006 8 10	731 0 4	.....
	Midnapore	42,808 0 3	34,107 3 7	.....	.....	41 15 7	31,006 8 10	731 0 4	.....
	5 Hooghly and Howrah	50,003 2 11	30,197 3 7	.....	.....	3 1 0	31,110 3 1	692 10 9	.....
	24 Pergunnahs	33,003 13 0	23,007 3 10	.....	.....	.....	23,007 3 10	150 3 11	.....
	Nadulda	10,817 13 1	14,002 11 7	.....	.....	1 14 0	14,000 12 7	107 4 0	.....
	Jessore	11,406 12 0	17,000 10 6	.....	.....	2 12 0	17,002 6 6	96 1 2	.....
	Khosla	57,007 10 10	14,101 0 14	.....	.....	.....	14,101 0 11	24 15 0	.....
	10 Moorshedabad	16,004 2 8	2,802 10 0	.....	.....	91 4 4	21,002 3 9	101 10 0	.....
	Imamganj	19,700 4 2	20,000 10 0	.....	.....	93 7 3	20,722 1 3	101 9 0	.....
	Ranchbary	14,004 9 4	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	52 5 0	.....
	Rangpur	58,008 3 10	30,704 11 0	.....	.....	2 4 0	30,700 15 4	477 7 8	.....
	Bohara	7,003 15 0	9,501 15 1	.....	.....	.....	9,501 15 1	81 11 7	.....
	15 Patna	20,887 12 11	10,700 4 11	104 10 0	.....	10 0 0	19,800 13 11	47 0 5	.....
	Darjeeling	12,000 1 2	1,000 5 3	.....	.....	.....	12,733 15 3	10 13 9	.....
	Jalpaiguri	2,002 11 0	14,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	14,700 0 0	223 11 4	.....
	Dacca	52,001 8 8	13,118 0 0	.....	.....	235 14 1	13,102 4 8	243 8 6	.....
	20 Faridkot	84,124 4 8	13,072 2 0	.....	.....	.....	13,072 2 0	199 10 7	.....
	Backergonj	42,742 10 0	25,000 5 8	.....	.....	23 0 0	25,000 5 8	210 12 10	.....
Tipperah	50,225 15 10	19,076 4 10	.....	.....	.....	19,076 4 10	240 4 0	.....
Mymensingh	90,003 13 0	35,000 8 7	.....	.....	09 15 3	35,000 7 10	236 13 0	.....
Chattogram	60,000 9 0	30,000 12 0	.....	.....	.....	30,000 12 0	102 1 9	.....
Naokhali	20,511 1 1	16,304 10 0	.....	.....	.....	16,304 10 0	93 13 11	.....
30 Patna	40,001 14 3	41,104 12 0	.....	.....	227 0 3	44,103 3 0	273 9 0	.....
Gya	1,02,002 12 5	45,001 4 0	15 4 0	.....	117 4 0	47,003 12 0	321 9 8	.....
Simnabad	40,007 0 0	35,003 13 8	7 2 0	.....	.....	35,003 13 8	284 4 0	.....
Moradpur	75,002 1 0	39,453 12 0	.....	.....	21 15 10	38,465 12 7	245 8 2	.....
20 Saran	41,004 15 4	43,002 0 3	.....	.....	8 7 7	43,000 7 10	671 2 8	.....
Chhapra	70,007 0 1	40,001 0 0	.....	.....	20 2 0	40,007 8 6	456 10 3	.....
Champaran	10,002 5 5	24,300 7 7	.....	.....	.....	24,300 7 7	81 0 0	.....
Monohar	51,005 13 7	30,004 4 4	.....	.....	105 13 0	37,000 1 4	1,004 10 7	.....
Banadpur	70,001 4 10	32,772 7 1	.....	.....	214 10 5	32,987 1 0	1,004 14 9	.....
35 Purnea	12,004 11 11	10,002 0 0	.....	.....	62 6 10	10,005 0 3	103 4 3	.....
Malda	20,007 7 5	7,002 8 9	.....	.....	.....	7,002 8 9	40 2 7	.....
Cuttack	15,001 12 8	25,000 1 1	.....	.....	.....	25,000 1 1	250 0 3	.....
Pooree	5,005 4 0	10,004 8 5	.....	.....	.....	10,004 8 5	8 2 11	.....
Bahar	20,005 15 4	10,000 9 4	.....	.....	.....	10,000 9 4	100 0 3	.....
40 Balasore	7,002 14 1	6,000 14 1	1,012 15 9	.....	.....	7,002 13 10	20 4 10	.....
Lehrnaga	20,000 9 5	2,005 13 7	.....	.....	.....	2,005 13 7	10 3 0	.....
Manbhum	6,000 14 4	9,000 10 0	607 4 0	.....	.....	10,000 14 4	65 13 1	.....
Total		16,75,245 1 5	9,10,703 12 8	8,745 15 11	.....	1,450 12 10	9,20,906 9 5	9,906 11 4	.....
SOVEREIGN DISTRICTS.									
41 Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,578 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 15 0	13 15 0	.....	.....
41 South Pergunnahs	41,000 2 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 Burdwan	4,000 10 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		57,000 13 4	.....	.....	.....	13 15 0	13 15 0	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL		18,25,346 14 9	9,10,703 12 8	8,745 15 11	.....	1,470 11 10	9,20,920 8 5	9,906 11 4	.....

FORT WILLIAM,

The 16th October 1884.

IPTS.

WORKS.		IRRIGATION.		MISCELLANEOUS.			Districts.
Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of soria and marine bungalows.	Fees, fines, and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
.....	8 0 8	229 8 0	1,225 10 0	1,265 8 0	Burdwan 1
.....	42 12 0	181 7 0	8 14 0	180 5 0	Bankura 1
.....	10 0 0	222 8 0	42 8 0	227 12 0	Hooghly 1
.....	833 0 0	285 8 0	1,015 8 0	1,480 8 0	Midnapore 1
.....	871 12 0	2,189 14 8	2,731 10 8	Hooghly and Howrah 8
.....	684 1 6	4,908 4 8	6,090 5 11	24-Pargannas 1
.....	98 8 0	90 12 0	270 8 8	465 6 8	Nuddea 1
.....	14 0 0	22 8 0	36 0 0	Jessore 1
.....	1,461 4 11	1,461 4 11	Khosla 1
.....	164 5 0	78 1 6	242 6 6	M. Orchaabad 10
.....	248 13 6	1 12 0	249 0 6	Dumra 1
.....	48 0 0	408 13 3	1,220 1 0	1,670 14 3	Rajshahi 1
.....	30 0 0	894 8 3	158 8 0	1,083 0 3	Kungpore 1
.....	40 0 0	5 0 0	11,975 12 0	11,980 12 0	Bogra 1
.....	261 3 3	153 8 8	538 2 3	Pubna 1
.....	93 12 0	.....	93 12 0	Darjeeling 1
.....	338 2 0	56 12 0	.....	619 14 0	Jalpaiguri 1
.....	1,200 3 0	338 0 0	1,301 3 3	Dacca 1
.....	1,336 3 0	270 14 0	1,607 0 0	Farrukpore 1
.....	2,224 8 0	146 9 3	2,370 15 3	Backergunge 1
.....	252 2 0	270 14 9	503 9 9	Tippurah 1
.....	865 0 9	66 15 0	1,051 15 9	Mymensingh 1
.....	20 0 0	777 10 8	993 10 3	Chittagong 1
.....	88 15 0	7 4 8	66 2 8	Noakhali 1
.....	183 11 4	7,472 13 5	7,654 8 11	Patna 1
.....	474 10 7	8,568 10 11	9,042 15 6	Gya 1
.....	106 8 3	159 6 0	171 11 3	Shahabad 1
.....	70 8 0	15 0 0	482 8 0	Mozufferpore 1
.....	212 8 0	141 2 0	2,095 4 8	Burdhunga 1
.....	364 8 0	18 9 6	485 3 6	Savai 1
.....	21 11 9	21 11 9	Chumbarun 1
.....	1,746 5 8	1,564 4 2	3,310 9 8	Monghyr 1
.....	225 4 0	41 8 3	267 7 3	Bhagalpur 1
.....	357 14 0	23 8 0	310 0 0	Purneah 1
.....	254 0 0	227 11 0	481 11 0	Malda 1
861 10 3	861 10 3	.....	.....	1,371 8 1	1,003 11 0	2,374 14 11	Outback 1
.....	196 3 4	0 0 0	196 13 10	Poore 1
.....	690 12 0	376 8 0	1,040 12 0	Balasore 1
.....	88 12 0	.....	132 4 0	Hexaribagh 1
.....	201 0 0	783 8 6	983 8 0	Loharibagh 1
.....	68 14 0	.....	680 5 3	Manbhoon 1
861 10 3	861 10 3	2,929 8 0	2,943 8 1	14,489 7 0	46,680 6 6	63,613 0 7	Total.
.....	Chittagong Hill Tracts 1
.....	South Pargannas 1
.....	Singbhoon 1
.....	Total.
861 10 3	861 10 3	2,929 8 0	2,949 1 7	14,489 7 0	46,686 18 6	63,977 8 1	GRAND TOTAL.

One District.

Nov. 7th Districts.

Districts.	Grant from Government.	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.			Total receipts.
		Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Burdwan	.....	2,339 13 3	1,467 9 4	3,806 22 7	33,286 2 3
Bankura	.....	200 12 0	.....	200 12 0	12,926 1 7
Besohoom	.....	2,032 13 1	1,437 0 0	3,469 13 1	24,315 0 1
Medinipur	6,134 15 9	280 0 0	2,014 0 0	2,294 0 0	47,144 13 11
5 Hooghly and Howrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,504 10 1
24 Pargannas	.....	467 3 0	123 3 0	590 6 0	28,033 13 6
Nuddea	.....	459 3 9	.....	459 3 9	15,015 1 1
Jessore	.....	1,795 4 4	17 0 0	1,812 4 4	17,703 11 4
Kushtia	.....	1,330 9 4	.....	1,330 9 4	17,490 9 4
10 Moorsheadabad	.....	6,572 2 9	.....	6,572 2 9	23,431 13 7
Durgapore	.....	8,444 5 3	.....	8,444 5 3	27,040 6 6
Rajshahi	.....	9,492 1 0	.....	9,492 1 0	20,095 9 3
Rangpur	.....	2,065 11 0	.....	2,065 11 0	41,819 7 11
Rosra	.....	2,174 6 0	.....	2,174 6 0	24,144 1 3
15 Rubna	15,467 6 6	2,104 0 0	30 0 0	2,134 0 0	29,003 9 1
Barisal	735 0 6	5,405 9 11	.....	5,405 9 11	8,013 2 5
Darjeeling	.....	1,675 15 9	.....	1,675 15 9	10,234 15 1
Dulchuria	1,973 0 6	1,455 14 0	653 0 0	2,108 14 0	17,183 13 0
Uttara	368 12 4	269 4 0	261 0 0	530 4 0	17,467 13 10
Faridpur	325 15 3	190 0 0	.....	190 0 0	25,037 1 9
30 Backergunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,438 10 4
Tippurah	.....	717 12 9	2,770 0 0	3,487 12 9	40,377 1 10
Mymensingh	.....	1,251 3 10	212 2 5	1,463 5 5	25,623 2 3
Chittagong	.....	2,112 4 9	853 0 0	2,965 4 9	18,725 15 10
Naakhully	.....	2,031 5 9	1,000 0 0	3,031 5 9	63,740 10 1
25 Patna	831 1 5	2,108 14 0	784 0 0	2,892 14 0	60,308 12 5
Gya	.....	2,108 14 0	2,892 14 0	5,000 28 0	41,283 15 0
Shahabad	.....	233 0 0	.....	233 0 0	29,467 10 6
Moulteppore	.....	10,183 13 3	.....	10,183 13 3	42,974 8 6
Darbhanga	.....	4,123 8 3	.....	4,123 8 3	60,730 4 3
30 Barun	.....	62 3 9	210 0 0	272 3 9	24,844 3 6
Chumbarun	.....	7,390 8 0	.....	7,390 8 0	51,767 9 4
Monohyr	10,000 0 0	3,000 7 0	78 0 0	3,078 7 0	67,543 10 9
Bohagpur	183 9 9	1,079 3 3	137 0 0	1,216 3 3	21,077 1 6
Purneah	.....	565 9 11	.....	565 9 11	5,775 5 10
35 Maldah	.....	869 5 4	759 0 0	1,628 5 4	56,415 0 3
Cuttack	.....	2,753 5 1	1,316 0 0	4,069 5 1	10,689 8 3
Pooree	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,961 5 5
Balasore	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,139 12 0
Hazaribagh	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	7,397 8 8
40 Jharkhand	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,840 0 10
Manbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	57,804 13 5	88,457 9 1	22,534 3 0	1,12,833 13 1	11,24,963 1 1
Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	14 0 3	.....	14 0 3	14 0 3
44 Singbhum	10,000 0 0	364 0 0	.....	364 0 0	378 4 6
Total	10,000 0 0	578 0 3	.....	578 0 3	10,766 4 9
GRAND TOTAL	47,804 13 5	89,025 9 4	22,533 3 0	1,12,833 13 4	11,27,700 7 10

a.—The actual balance in treasury is more by Rs. 50.

1 P.T.B.

Balance of imprest in hands of Enamers and others decreased.	Balance of unencashed cheques increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in treasury on 30th June 1884.	Districts.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
30 0 0	29 0 0	54,800 3 4	45,453 12 9	9,155 6 7	Burdwan ... 1
6 11 6	275 0 0	55,014 15 0	4,037 7 9	13,641 7 3	Bankura ... 1
190 8 3	189 7 3	45,047 3 1	16,105 11 4	27,751 7 9	Beerbhoom ... 1
	8,150 4 8	55,452 13 11	45,955 14 0	49,818 13 11	Midnapore ... 1
	912 16 6	1,15,037 5 7	59,730 13 11	55,165 7 3	Hughly and Howrah ... 5
		62,307 0 7	27,597 10 3	25,199 1 2	24-Perennaah... 1
	23 12 9	32,504 10 11	25,012 4 3	17,462 10 9	Nudda ... 1
	8,434 8 0	31,024 15 4	26,977 12 0	4,047 3 4	Jessore ... 1
		74,048 4 3	10,976 3 3	55,502 1 11	Khosha ... 1
	3,690 6 9	40,276 3 3	13,910 5 3	24,955 13 10	Moorshedabad ... 10
	61 16 0	50,076 1 5	26,442 5 6	18,653 11 11	Dumraopore ... 1
	740 3 9	44,985 0 7	26,091 9 3	19,305 7 3	Rajshahye ... 1
3,353 6 9		1,00,587 1 6	55,725 7 6	40,801 10 0	Konarpore ... 1
	181 4 6	34,526 7 5	26,091 14 6	10,534 8 11	Bohara ... 1
		58,601 10 6	18,565 4 0	40,048 6 6	Pubna ... 1
		29,845 3 7	10,960 14 2	9,894 5 5	Darjeling ... 15
	1,322 12 0	21,547 10 7	18,042 15 2	2,504 11 5	Jalpigore ... 1
407 0 0		70,918 1 11	27,225 8 7	48,692 14 4	Dacca ... 1
200 0 0		12,303 13 9	12,817 1 4	35,496 18 5	Furzedpore ... 1
		71,179 11 9	40,748 2 7	33,351 9 2	Backergunge ... 1
	832 13 6	79,351 10 2	12,910 13 10	37,440 12 4	Tippurah ... 20
	1,312 14 8	1,44,763 11 10	43,007 12 3	(a) 97,665 15 7	Mymensingh ... 1
	202 12 0	87,664 11 7	23,290 14 1	62,367 13 6	Coittagong ... 1
380 11 0		89,180 6 11	21,396 11 4	17,783 11 7	Naakholly ... 1
220 0 0		1,00,225 3 4	54,638 4 10	40,388 14 6	Patna ... 25
553 7 0	474 4 9	1,73,598 14 6	50,865 9 9	1,12,072 9 7	Gya ... 1
	904 1 9	89,040 12 8	34,842 15 7	24,067 13 1	Shahabad ... 1
		1,14,050 12 6	41,097 6 11	78,943 6 7	Nor. Jessorpore ... 1
	361 7 1	86,101 3 10	75,471 6 10	10,089 13 0	Darbhanga ... 1
	1,445 13 7	1,40,219 1 4	42,137 7 10	98,041 9 6	Berh ... 30
		40,240 5 6	27,853 13 10	12,396 7 8	Chumparan ... 1
	781 7 9	1,03,250 6 11	41,413 11 11	61,930 11 0	Monahyr ... 1
	396 7 6	1,70,426 7 4	55,500 15 1	55,500 15 1	Bhagpur ... 1
		24,358 4 11	21,847 2 9	12,511 3 9	Purneah ... 1
	630 7 11	29,610 11 3	15,725 11 6	23,339 15 9	Maldah ... 35
		42,386 4 10	14,217 15 3	25,304 3 8	Cuttack ... 1
	397 13 3	16,035 0 2	15,014 3 1	5,000 13 1	Pooree ... 1
		34,037 4 0	9,000 11 6	24, 37 8 6	Balasore ... 1
63 3 9	1,355 6 9	18,264 10 1	12,971 13 8	5,201 13 5	Hazaribagh ... 1
		29,589 11 1	21,470 6 3	35,210 6 8	Lohardihga ... 40
		17,790 10 3	5,299 15 0	12,497 0 3	Manbhoom ... 1
5,296 7 4	22,366 9 11	55,595 3 11	11,55,356 5 8	14,61,445 0 3	Total.
510 15 6	179 9 6	2,101 0 3	1,613 12 3	599 4 0	Chittagore Hill Tracts ... 1
		45,037 2 8	9,204 2 8	56,329 0 0	Southal Pergannah ... 1
		14,100 10 2	2,189 7 7	12,371 5 7	Singbhoom ... 44
510 15 6	179 9 6	61,595 13 1	12,547 6 6	49,689 0 7	Total.
6,507 7 0	22,485 3 3	27,21,840 1 0	12,11,205 40 8	15,16,184 6 10	GRAND TOTAL.

the difference has been settled in July 1884.

EXPEN

Districts.	EXPENSES.			PROVINCIAL RATES.	ADMINISTRATION.		
	Cons.	Other receipts.	Total.		Establishment and contin- gencies of office of collection.	Establishment and contin- gencies of committee's office.	Percentage cost of estab- lishment for office of account and control.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Burdwan	72 13 0	...	72 13 0	4,000 5 9	889 0 0	...	530 0 0
Bankura	2 14 6	2 14 6	1,000 5 3	188 8 6	422 5 2	604 13 9
Bengal	4 12 3	213 1 0	...	213 1 0
Malda	50 1 6	50 1 6	1,205 13 1	1,249 1 3	...	1,240 1 3
5 Hooghly and Howrah	240 10 0	4 12 0	244 12 0	4,038 12 9	485 10 3	...	490 10 3
24 Pargunnahs	1,301 7 6	1,301 7 6	830 0 0	411 13 0	...	411 13 0
Nuddea	853 3 3	388 4 0	...	388 4 0
Jessore	634 11 3	754 3 9	901 1 1	1,253 4 10
Khosla	683 8 6	284 4 3	...	284 4 3
10 Moorshedabad	0 13 0	65 6 3	65 6 3	695 6 7	203 0 0	...	203 0 0
Dinapore	0 4 0	0 4 0	858 4 9	246 12 8	...	246 12 8
Rajshahy	132 6 0	132 6 0	1,841 0 3	389 11 0	...	389 11 0
Rangpur	373 2 3	1,211 15 8	...	1,211 15 8
Rogra	372 2 3	245 0 0	306 19 7	611 12 7
16 Pubna	30 10 9	30 10 9	1,061 0 9	331 13 9	...	331 13 9
Derjeling	383 0 6	328 11 6	...	328 11 6
Jalpaiguri	420 2 9	332 8 6	...	332 8 6
18 Dacca	11 9 11	...	11 9 11	1,302 11 1	467 19 4	...	467 19 4
Barisal	150 0 0	150 0 0	1,350 7 6	321 13 6	...	321 13 6
20 Backergunge	190 0 3	190 0 3	6,063 15 8	372 9 9	...	372 9 9
Tipperah	637 4 7	372 5 6	...	372 5 6
Mymanminsh	3,515 10 0	504 3 6	...	504 3 6
Chittagong	3,169 14 6	382 8 3	...	382 8 3
Naokhally	811 13 8	401 14 4	...	401 14 4
22 Patna	668 4 7	...	668 4 7	1,507 13 8	230 5 4	197 0 0	377 5 4
Gaya	47 14 10	47 14 10	834 4 9	245 11 9	...	245 11 9
Shahabad	43 7 9	43 7 9	930 9 0	217 4 8	...	217 4 8
Muzaffarpore	963 8 2	400 7 6	...	400 7 6
Burhanga	1,039 14 3	420 13 4	1,216 6 0	1,076 4 1
24 Baran	1,171 12 3	675 2 0	...	675 2 0
Champaran	443 0 9	230 0 0	528 3 5	738 3 5
Monrother	2,565 6 3	443 10 2	...	443 10 2
Bhawalpur	1,023 8 0	458 0 0	...	458 0 0
Purneah	163 10 9	163 10 9	2,090 10 0	355 3 0	717 14 9	1,073 3 9
36 Malda	405 12 6	213 1 6	...	213 1 6
Cuttack	5 4 9	5 4 9	4,188 12 6	223 8 0	...	223 8 0
Pooree	715 4 9	591 7 1	...	591 7 1
Waseer	1,154 8 9	285 13 0	...	285 13 0
Hazaribagh	394 12 9	218 14 0	...	218 14 0
40 Lohardigha	444 14 9	75 0 0	...	75 0 0
Manbhoon	710 3 1	370 14 6	...	370 14 6
Total	1,900 0 0	2,316 4 10	3,005 5 4	33,336 4 7	14,730 1 4	4,451 5 1	21,100 4 5
Chittagong Hill Tracts
44 Bishnupur	195 9 0	...	195 9 0
...	41 6 7	...	41 6 7
Total	236 15 7	...	236 15 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,900 0 0	2,316 4 10	3,005 5 4	33,336 4 7	14,966 6 11	4,451 5 1	21,427 4 0

DITUR.

STATIONERY.	PUBLIC WORKS.						Districts.
	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Toll and ferry establishment and contingencies.	Establishment of Divisional Superintendent of Works.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
108 1 4	4,039 4 9	28,412 1 3	2,818 18 0	.....	.....	.....	Burdwan
191 5 9	1,148 2 9	4,982 3 8	1,279 2 0	.....	.....	.....	Bankura
18 12 7	4,407 15 0	5,916 0 0	2,300 10 0	.....	.....	.....	Boerghoom
138 7 1	5,387 8 9	24,886 7 7	4,374 1 0	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore
53 11 6	11,414 1 0	27,315 13 0	3,611 1 6	.....	.....	.....	Hoochly and Howrah
90 14 11	48 2 0	27,507 9 6	4,464 15 0	.....	.....	.....	24-Pargunnahs
1 6 0	1,718 0 3	7,975 18 3	2,465 7 6	.....	.....	.....	Nudda
264 3 0	4,493 12 3	15,804 8 1	5,040 11 11	.....	.....	.....	Jessore
175 7 9	2,727 1 3	9,585 8 6	1,759 1 0	.....	.....	.....	Khoolna
36 10 0	573 11 6	7,799 11 10	2,732 13 4	.....	.....	.....	Moorsheadabad
145 8 9	1,418 3 0	18,528 8 8	3,524 3 3	.....	.....	.....	Dinapore
195 7 6	4,500 4 3	8,370 8 9	2,721 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Rajshahye
947 9 3	10,914 6 8	26,304 7 11	4,177 13 4	.....	.....	.....	Rangpore
56 1 0	2,090 7 4	18,589 5 7	1,441 8 6	.....	.....	.....	Bokra
143 1 0	8,723 3 0	6,351 0 8	1,381 8 9	.....	.....	.....	Patna
1 11 9	2,983 1 8	2,747 12 3	747 1 0	.....	.....	.....	Darjeeling
12 6 3	11,559 4 6	2,141 2 3	1,726 18 9	.....	.....	.....	Julpigoree
123 6 6	13,231 16 9	4,039 15 9	2,315 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Jaloca
129 6 3	4,407 1 9	3,305 14 8	1,806 8 8	.....	.....	.....	Purroedpore
50 11 8	13,180 8 6	18,968 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hackerrunge
50 3 0	8,733 1 0	6,923 0 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tippurah
61 14 9	9,487 9 0	25,398 14 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh
300 0 8	1,445 10 8	9,207 8 6	3,045 10 4	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong
187 12 3	7,544 1 3	9,437 6 0	2,043 12 0	.....	.....	.....	Noakholly
333 12 3	24,543 12 3	8,790 6 11	4,806 0 1	.....	.....	.....	Patna
451 2 0	10,303 11 1	12,600 4 6	3,731 15 11	.....	.....	.....	Gya
94 2 8	11,689 14 0	13,923 4 3	5,067 5 9	.....	.....	.....	Shahabad
306 10 8	21,433 7 3	11,741 12 11	6,143 4 2	.....	.....	.....	Mozafferpore
1 12 9	25,453 4 7	37,978 12 8	6,014 6 0	.....	.....	.....	Darbhanga
353 8 3	11,475 8 9	10,379 9 8	5,223 12 6	.....	.....	.....	Sarun
.....	2,400 1 6	10,332 12 4	3,908 12 9	.....	.....	.....	Chumparan
226 12 4	11,564 8 2	12,411 3 7	5,001 0 8	.....	.....	.....	Monkhyr
18 12 0	19,212 13 9	14,220 3 8	3,951 8 6	.....	.....	.....	Bhagalpur
24 10 0	1,871 0 0	9,680 8 10	4,920 13 0	.....	.....	.....	Parooah
3 5 0	231 3 3	4,326 9 3	1,300 7 8	.....	.....	.....	Maddah
146 18 6	531 11 7	6,080 8 6	1,878 12 6	.....	.....	.....	Cuttack
8 1 3	6,784 10 0	123 8 0	793 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Poores
138 8 11	2,886 11 0	4,739 6 0	897 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Rahasore
7 16 0	3,806 15 0	3,400 12 10	1,827 13 6	.....	.....	.....	Hazaribagh
137 9 0	3,490 4 7	11,480 3 4	1,703 14 4	.....	.....	.....	Lohardogea
.....	531 6 11	2,123 10 7	1,138 8 11	.....	.....	.....	Manbhoon
5,108 6 11	2,99,006 1 2	4,94,720 6 1	1,22,000 2 10	7,091 10 8	226 12 0	24,756 14 8	Total.
.....	133 9 6	976 4 6	394 0 0	7 14 2	.....	.....	Chittagong Hill Tracts
.....	4,819 8 9	2,333 1 6	1,183 6 11	465 6 3	.....	.....	Sonthal Pargunnahs
.....	.....	1,533 1 0	480 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Singbhoon
.....	4,944 2 3	4,001 7 0	2,004 9 11	678 6 6	.....	.....	Total.
5,108 6 11	2,97,031 2 5	4,89,523 12 1	1,22,544 12 0	7,098 1 2	226 12 0	24,756 14 8	GRAND TOTAL.

Cum District.

Non-Cum District.

EXPENSE							
DISTRICTS.	PUBLIC WORKS.		IRRIGATION.		MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Total.	Canal toll establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Contribution to Provincial Government.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Bardhaman	22,700 2 0	000 00	75 10 0	000 00	55 16 6	111 2 6	000 00
Bankura	6,519 8 0	000 00	87 0 0	000 00	72 12 6	169 12 6	000 00
Bowdigha	12,746 9 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Medinipur	26,543 8 1	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
5 Hooghly and Howrah	55,744 5 9	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
24-Perannala	32,014 10 6	000 00	000 00	000 00	1,140 9 6	1,140 9 6	000 00
Nuddea	12,267 2 9	000 00	71 0 0	000 00	175 12 0	246 12 0	000 00
Jessore	23,293 7 3	000 00	85 15 0	765 2 3	000 00	852 0 0	000 00
Chokola	14,345 3 3	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
10 Mechedabad	11,121 9 6	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Dinapore	24,716 14 6	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Rajshahi	18,730 4 6	000 00	000 00	171 2 0	000 00	171 2 0	000 00
Bangalore	48,393 1 6	000 00	87 15 0	000 00	000 00	87 15 0	000 00
Bara	21,102 5 1	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
13 Patna	15,107 9 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Barjeeling	6,479 13 8	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Jalpaiguri	18,013 0 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Dacca	23,394 12 9	000 00	000 00	6 10 0	000 00	6 10 0	000 00
Farrukpore	9,029 14 1	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
20 Backergunge	21,796 10 2	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Tripurah	11,271 0 3	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Mymensingh	26,277 18 9	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Chittagong	14,329 7 11	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Naokhali	19,578 14 6	000 00	65 2 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
24 Patna	44,460 8 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Gya	31,335 8 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Shahabad	30,442 14 5	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Muzaffarpore	39,465 8 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Darbhanga	54,538 12 2	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
26 Baran	27,837 10 5	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Champuram	16,650 11 9	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Monohyr	25,673 2 8	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Bhagalpur	20,472 13 11	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Farrukh	18,675 13 4	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
33 Malda	6,409 12 3	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Cuttack	9,276 9 1	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Pooree	7,459 13 8	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Balaore	7,802 9 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Buzardanga	11,091 5 10	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
40 Lohardanga	16,274 7 2	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Manbhum	3,643 5 8	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Total	9,44,772 0 5	40 2 9	1,205 1 5	9,412 9 4	2,077 7 9	10,585 2 6	000 00
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,512 12 3	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
44 Sonthal Pergannahs	8,797 11 5	000 00	197 0 3	13 14 0	000 00	210 14 3	000 00
54 Singhbhum	2,053 1 0	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00	000 00
Total	12,344 8 8	000 00	197 0 3	13 14 0	000 00	210 14 3	000 00
GRAND TOTAL	9,57,116 9 1	40 2 9	1,702 1 8	9,425 9 4	2,077 7 9	10,795 6 9	000 00

ROAD FUND.

Road Committees for the Third Quarter of the Cess Year 1883-84.

June 1884.

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EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			Total expendi- ture.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engi- neers and others increased.	Balance of unencashed cheques decreased.	Total outlay.	Districts
Advances.	Deposits.	Total.					
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2,405 6 6	1,901 1 2	4,306 7 8	45,433 12 9	.....	.....	45,433 12 9	Burdwan
235 0 0	354 0 0	589 0 0	10,037 7 9	.....	.....	10,037 7 9	Bank o'a
1,634 5 0	1,634 5 0	15,195 11 4	15,195 11 4	Besbhoon
4,973 6 3	1,546 11 6	6,520 7 9	45,433 12 9	45,433 12 9	Midnapore
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.....	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	37,207 15 5	37,207 15 5	24 Pargannahs
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620 0 0	620 0 0	20,977 12 0	20,977 12 0	Jessore
3,046 15 6	461 0 0	3,507 15 6	18,000 2 3	100 0 0	310 0 0	18,310 2 3	Kho'dna
1,170 13 6	0 4 3	1,170 13 6	13,234 0 8	.....	470 4 0	13,704 0 8	Moorshedabad
2,393 7 0	89 0 0	2,482 7 0	56,442 3 6	.....	.....	56,442 3 6	Thungopore
4,350 15 0	.....	4,350 15 0	25,091 3 2	.....	.....	25,091 3 2	Rajshahye
1,811 11 3	.....	1,811 11 3	62,735 7 6	1,000 0 0	.....	63,735 7 6	Itanypore
977 13 9	.....	977 13 9	23,800 5 1	.....	1,191 0 5	24,991 14 6	Bagm
1,850 9 9	.....	1,850 9 9	18,538 4 0	.....	.....	18,538 4 0	Patna
2,200 0 0	1,378 7 0	3,578 7 0	10,750 14 2	.....	210 0 0	10,960 14 2	Darjeeling
77 12 0	.....	77 12 0	18,090 7 2	.....	70 8 0	18,160 7 2	Jalpigoree
1,875 0 0	.....	1,875 0 0	21,175 3 7	60 0 0	.....	21,235 3 7	Dacca
1,212 0 0	78 0 0	1,290 0 0	12,780 8 4	.....	30 9 0	12,810 8 4	Faridpore
.....	790 0 0	790 0 0	40,214 0 1	531 2 6	40,745 2 7	Barabangoo
.....	12,013 11 10	12,013 11 10	Tripura
.....	44,097 12 3	44,097 12 3	Mymensingh
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1,370 8 0	175 0 0	1,545 8 0	50,044 10 8	2,893 10 2	52,937 10 0	Noakhally
4,807 12 0	12,345 15 2	17,152 7 2	50,853 4 9	50,853 4 9	Patna
3,216 2 0	1,458 2 3	4,674 4 3	30,832 15 7	.....	.....	30,832 15 7	Gyn
.....	40 0 0	40 0 0	41,524 2 4	20 0 0	23 3 7	41,547 5 11	Shahabad
5,630 7 2	1,060 0 0	6,690 7 2	70,040 10 11	.....	4,550 11 11	74,590 10 10	Muzaffarpore
11,812 6 8	11,812 6 8	42,137 7 10	42,137 7 10	Durbhunga
10,001 13 11	10,001 13 11	27,853 13 10	27,853 13 10	Karun
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1,346 9 6	1,346 9 6	21,845 4 3	1 14 6	21,847 2 0	Bhagalpur
8,420 0 0	351 0 0	8,771 0 0	14,010 15 3	1,100 0 0	5 12 3	15,110 15 3	Darbhanga
.....	.....	.....	14,217 15 2	.....	.....	14,217 15 2	Madah
1,159 0 9	.....	1,159 0 9	9,044 3 1	.....	70 0 0	9,114 3 1	Cuttack
381 14 4	381 14 4	9,030 11 0	9,030 11 0	Balnoro
369 6 4	886 5 0	1,255 11 4	14,818 14 8	192 14 0	14,910 14 8	Haridwar
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.....	5,299 15 0	5,299 15 0	Manbhoom
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.....	1,613 12 3	1,613 12 3	Chittagong Hill Tracts
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.....	2,029 7 7	2,029 7 7	Singbhoon
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1,02,771 3 2	38,507 5 5	1,41,278 8 7	11,87,512 10 0	2,271 14 0	11,121 1 8	12,11,205 10 2	GRAND TOTAL.

R. LOGAN,

for Accountant-General.

INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1886.

Circular No. ^{108Ex.}
71-20

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, (Museums and Exhibitions),—under date Simla, the 2nd October 1884.

RE:—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 105, dated 31st July 1884.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 10, dated 30th August 1884.

Circular No. ^{102Ex.}
17-10, dated 5th September 1884, to Local Governments and Administrations.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 13, dated 23rd September 1884.

Circular No. ^{106Ex.}
17-9, dated 20th September 1884, to Local Governments and Administrations.

Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. ^{1080Ex.}
17E-1, dated the 29th September 1883.

RESOLUTION.

THE Government of India has accepted, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the invitation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to take part in an Exhibition, to be held in London under a Royal Commission in 1886, the purpose of which, in the words of His Royal Highness, is to demonstrate on the fullest scale to the inhabitants of the British Islands the unbounded industrial resources at their command within the limits of Her Majesty's Colonial and Indian dominion.

2. The co-operation of Local Governments and Administrations in this project has already been invited, and the Government is now desirous that the general public throughout India should be made acquainted with the opportunity which will be afforded of displaying, in a complete and comprehensive manner, the produce, arts, and manufactures of the Empire.

3. The Exhibition will be opened at South Kensington early in May 1886, and all Indian exhibits should arrive in England before the 1st of January in that year.

4. The terms on which space can be granted, and the extent to which it will be available, cannot be made known until the receipt of further instructions from the Royal Commissioners. But it is desirable that provisional applications for space should be sent in by intending exhibitors at as early a date as possible to such address as may be determined by the local authorities. Preference will, therefore, be given to applications received before the 1st of March 1885, on the understanding that the area applied for will not necessarily be attained in full, and that the application may be subsequently withdrawn if the charge for space is not accepted.

5. All communications to the Government of India connected with the Exhibition should be addressed to the Officer in charge, Exhibition Branch, Revenue and Agriculture Office.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.

Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Coorg.
Assam.
Secretary for Berar to the Resident, Hyderabad.

and Administrations noted on the margin, with a request that it may be published in *Local Gazettes* and communicated to newspapers, Vernacular and English, for general information,

and with an intimation of the address to which applications for space should be submitted.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

True Extract.

E. C. BUCK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 25th October 1884.

In continuation of the notification dated the 19th October 1884, published at pages 1879 to 1881 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, and the numbers of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries, or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
24-Pergunnahs ...	Baranagore ...	6	Ward No. I.—South Baranagore ...	3
			Ditto II.—North ditto ...	3
			Ditto III.—Bonhughli and Dakinessar ...	3
			Ditto IV.—Arcadah, Nawdapara, and Kamarhati ...	3
			Ditto V.—Belghoria and Basdebpur, including Senpara ...	3
			Ditto VI.—Sinthee, Nynan, Palpara, and Nawapara ...	3
	South Suburban ...	12	Ward No. I.—Tollygunge ...	3
			Ditto II.—Dhakuria ...	3
			Ditto III.—Behalla ...	3
			Ditto IV.—Italghatta ...	1
			Ditto V.—Shahpore ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Mudiali ...	1
			Ditto VII.—Dhopapara ...	1
			Ditto VIII.—Barisa ...	1
			Ditto IX.—Sursoona ...	1
			Ditto X.—Sodipur ...	1
			Ditto XI.—Gurnea ...	1
			Ditto XII.—Tiljulla ...	1
	Rajpur ...	5	Ward No. I.—Rajpur ...	4
			Ditto II.—Harinavi ...	3
			Ditto III.—Changaripotta and Kodalia ...	3
			Ditto IV.—Maluncha and Mahinagar ...	1
			Ditto V.—Jagardal and Elachi ...	3
	Barripur ...	6	Ward No. I.—Barripur ...	1
			Ditto II.—Mondulpara ...	1
			Ditto III.—Brahminpara ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Kamarparah ...	1
			Ditto V.—Bazar ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Shashone ...	1
	Joynagar ...	4	Ward No. I.—North Mozilpore ...	3
			Ditto II.—South ditto ...	3
			Ditto III.—North Joynagar ...	3
			Ditto IV.—South ditto ...	3
	North Dum-Dum ...	2	Ward No. I.—Kadihati ...	3
			Ditto II.—Nimta ...	3
	South Dum-Dum ...	3	Ward No. I.—Padrichatta, Katchasaruk, Myapati, Nojrabazar, Satgatchi, and Shyamnagar ...	2
			Ditto II.—Nimbutola, Gowshulla, Digla, Nyahasti, Dompura, Bagjulla, Ghugudanga, Jaipur, and Sinthi ...	2
			Ditto III.—Betgachia, Dukhidan, Golaghatta, Chalis Biga, Nurbhanga, Patipookur, and Dattabad ...	2
	North Barrack-pore ...	12	Ward No. I.—Nanparah ...	1
			Ditto II.—Garulia North ...	1
			Ditto III.—Garulia South ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Ichapur North ...	1
			Ditto V.—Ichapur South ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Nawabgunge North ...	1
			Ditto VII.—Nawabgunge Centre ...	1
			Ditto VIII.—Nawabgunge South ...	1
			Ditto IX.—Pulta ...	1
			Ditto X.—Dhuitara ...	1
			Ditto XI.—Monirampur ...	1
			Ditto XII.—Ganti ...	1

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries, or extent of each ward.	Number of Constables to be elected for each ward.
24-Pergunnahs...	South Barrackpore.	12	Ward No. I.—Chundurpukur	1
			Ditto II.—Chanack	1
			Ditto III.—Tittaghur	1
			Ditto IV.—Khurdah	1
			Ditto V.—Torah	1
			Ditto VI.—Suckchar	1
			Ditto VII.—Sodepur	1
			Ditto VIII.—Bhawanipore	1
			Ditto IX.—Panhatti	1
			Ditto X.—Agurparah	1
			Ditto XI.—Natarore	1
			Ditto XII.—Gholia	1
	Baraset	7	Ward No. I.—Baraset	2
			Ditto II.—Kaziparah	2
			Ditto III.—Bamonmoorah	2
			Ditto IV.—Nulkurah	2
			Ditto V.—Goostea	2
			Ditto VI.—Badoo	2
			Ditto VII.—Kaltore	2
	Naihati	7	Ward No. I.—Mulajor, Atpur, Jagudal	2
			Ditto II.—Bhatparah	2
			Ditto III.—Naihati and Kantalpara	2
			Ditto IV.—Garifa	2
			Ditto V.—Kona	2
			Ditto VI.—Halishahar	2
			Ditto VII.—Bijpur	2
	Basirhat	10	Ward No. I.—Dholchita	1
			Ditto II.—Nalcora	1
			Ditto III.—Dandirhat and Naihati	1
			Ditto IV.—Khord Belia, Champola, and Jelalpoore	1
			Ditto V.—Basirhat and Sadarati	1
			Ditto VI.—Harishpur and Belupur	1
			Ditto VII.—Mirzapur, Tapa, Topachur, and Bhawanipur	1
			Ditto VIII.—Jorakpur	1
			Ditto IX.—Tantra	1
			Ditto X.—Bluda and Neara	1
	Taki	4	Ward No. I.—The eastern part of Taki	2
			Ditto II.—The western ditto	2
			Ditto III.—Sodepur	1
			Ditto IV.—Bookuti and Jelalpoore	1
	Baduria	8	Ward No. I.—Baduria	1
			Ditto II.—Arbalia	1
			Ditto III.—Taragooia	1
			Ditto IV.—Magurttty	1
			Ditto V.—Purah	1
			Ditto VI.—Khurgachi	1
			Ditto VII.—Rudderpur	1
			Ditto VIII.—Andamanik and Magurkhali	1
	Goberdanga	6	Ward No. I.—West Goberdanga	1
			Ditto II.—Central Goberdanga	1
			Ditto III.—East Goberdanga	1
			Ditto IV.—Khanuria	1
			Ditto V.—Haiderpur	1
			Ditto VI.—Gaipur	1
Jessore	Jessore	4	Ward No. I.—Kashba	6
			Ditto II.—Purana Kashba and Khoriki	2
			Ditto III.—Bejpara, Sankarpur, and Chanchra	2
			Ditto IV.—Barandi and Ghope	1
	Kotechandpur	3	Ditto V.—Nilgunge, Bagchar, and Murali	1
			Ward No. I.—Salempur	2
			Ditto II.—Chandpur	3
	Moheshpur	3	Ditto III.—Bara Bamondaha	1
			Ward No. I.—Moheshpur	5
			Ditto II.—Jahilpur	3
Khoolna	Satkhira	6	Ditto III.—Hamidpur	2
			Ward No. I.—Satkhira	3
			Ditto II.—Sultanpur	1
			Ditto III.—Pranshiro	1
			Ditto IV.—Katia	1
			Ditto V.—Rasulpur and Polaspole	1
Moorshedabad	Lalbagh	4	Ditto VI.—Kamarnagore, Itagacha and Bankal	1
			Ward No. I.—Shampagar	3
			Ditto II.—Mohinapur	3
			Ditto III.—Moullabazar	3
	Kandi	5	Ditto IV.—Asanpur	3
			Ward No. I.—Kandi	2
			Ditto II.—Jennah	2
			Ditto III.—Bagdanga	1
			Ditto IV.—Rasorah	1
			Ditto V.—Chatni Kandi	1

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of persons to be elected for each ward.
Nuddea	Krisnaghur	5	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the river Jellinghi; on the east by Jorapookur and Ghurni road; on the south by the Jail Street and Circular Road; and on the west by the municipal limits	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Road and Court Street; on the east by the High Street, on the west by municipal limits, and on the south by the Rajah's Road and Nuddea Road	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Nuddea Road, Rajah's Road, and Bogoola Road; and on the east, south, and west by municipal limits	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the Jail Street and Radhanagore Road; on the east by municipal limits; on the south by the Bogoola Road, and on the west by the High Street	3
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the river Jellinghi and municipal limits; on the east by the municipal limits; on the south by the Radhanagore Road; and on the west by the Ghurni Road and Jorapookur	2
	Ranegha	6	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Bachko khali; on the east by Joygopalpur; on the south by the Burrabazar Road pucca drain, and Radhdanga Road; and on the west by the river Choorney	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. I; on the east by the railway line; on the south by Dey Chowdhury's Shiddishey-tollah and Pal Chowdhury's Street and Shyam Pal Chowdhury's bathing ghat road; and on the west by the river Choorney	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. II; on the east by the railway line; on the south by the Ferry fund road; and on the west by the river Choorney	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. III; on the east by the railway line; on the south by the Berhampore road and Railway Street; and on the west by the river Choorney	2
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. IV and Gopalnugger road; on the east by Magurkhali; on the south by Hamghurkhal; and on the west by the river Choorney	2
	Santipore	5	Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by the Radhdanga road; on the east by the Magurkhali road; on the south by the Gopalnugger road; and on the west by the railway line	2
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the west by the Krisnaghur road; on the south by a khali; on the east by Nijhore, and on the north by the road running from the post office eastward <i>via</i> Kristo Ballobh road and Sham Chand road through Bowbazar, Nikariparah, Pooniparah, and Lakhitollah <i>via</i> Kasi Babu's Lane eastward to Nijhore	4
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the west by the Krisnaghur road; on the south by the northern boundary of Ward No. I; on the east by Nijhore; and on the north by the road from Rajchandra Babu's lane <i>via</i> Banek road	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and east by the Nijhore, on the west by Melia, and on the south by the Banek road from Nijhore <i>via</i> Rajchandra Babu's lane and the road eastward on the south of the school house <i>via</i> Dattaparah road westward crossing Gobhagar road <i>via</i> new tank road through Berh and Natoun hat and Talpukur to Melia	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the east by the Krisnaghur road; on the south by the Natoun hat road from the post office to Sorobhooja bazar and from Sorobhooja bazar southward <i>via</i> Ostagurparah and Senpara to khali; on the west by the Haripoor khali; and on the north by the southern boundary of Ward No. III	4
Koochta	Koochta	7	Ward No. V.—Bounded on the south by the river Ganges, on the east by the Krisnaghur road from the post office southward; on the north by the Natoun hat road to Sorobhooja road and on the west by Sorobhooja road <i>via</i> Ostagurparah and Senpara road to khali and river Ganges	3
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the river Gorai; on the south by the High Street; on the east by the river old Kaligunga; and on the west by Ward No. II	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by the High Street; on the east by Ward No. I; and on the west by Ward No. III	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by the High Street; on the east by Ward No. II; and on the west by the old river Gorai	1
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Wards Nos. I, II, and III; on the south by the southern and on the east by the eastern limits of the municipality; and on the west by Ward No. V	1
	Koochta	7	Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the Railway line; on the south and east by the Solghur-Nundie ferry fund road; and on the west by the old river Gorai	2
			Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. VII; on the south by the southern limits of the municipality; on the east by the old river Gorai; and on the west by the western limits of the municipality	1

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Nuddea	Kooshtea—concl'd.	.....	Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by Ward No. VI; on the east by Ward No. III, and the old river Gorai; and on the west by the western limits of the municipality	1
	Beernugger	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the road from Perhpore to Jorasanko; on the east by the Dakatisghat; on the south by Baromashiaghat and Chookerboel, and on the west by the Berhampore road	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the road from Samipoojah garden to the Berhampore road; on the east by the Bayeshpur and Khishmeh roads; on the south by Ward No. I; and on the west by the Berhampore road	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by part of Bayeshpur road; on the east by Bayeshpur and Khishmeh roads; on the south by Ward No. II; and on the west by the Berhampore road	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Benakurah and Kathoorah beels; on the east by the Bayeshpur road; on the south by Ward No. III and on the west by the Berhampore road	1
	Nuddea	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by the Ganges; on the south by the road running westward from Nashee Baboo's baitakhana up to its junction with a bye-lane near Gopal Pal's house, thence a line westward to the pucca tole, the Mitro's embankment to the south-east corner of Kamal Biswas's bamboo tope, a line thence to Polta khal; and on the west by Polta khal from Doba...	5
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Ward No. I; on the east by the Monipore road from its junction with the road running westward from Nashee Baboo's baitakhana to Kole Khal; on the south by Bolaramputti; and on the west by Polta Khal	2
	Meherpore	6	Ward No. I.—Gowalpara and Dattapara	1
			Ditto II.—Jeliaparah and Mookerjeeapara	1
			Ditto III.—Baruiparah and Tantiparah	1
Koomarkhally...			Ditto IV.—Seikparah and Kallsachandpore	1
			Ditto V.—Kasyabpara, Bangalparah, and Chakrabarttyparah	1
			Ditto VI.—Mallikparah and Murdhapara	1
	Koomarkhally...	5	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Haraparah; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Serkandi; and on the west by Elango	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Durgapore; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Batikawara; and on the west by Koomarkhally	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Ghoserai Ferry Fund Road; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Koomarkhally; and on the west by the Boraria khal	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north and south by the Railway line; on the east by Batikawara; and on the west by Elango	1
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the Railway line; on the south by the river Gorai; and on the east by the Ferry Fund Road; and on the west by Serkandi	2

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS,
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884 FOR THE
SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.**

The 25th October 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners for the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.

Of the Number of Commissioners and Wards.

1. The Suburban Municipality shall be divided into six wards, in the following manner:—

Ward No. I, comprising the police thanas of Cossipore, Chitpore and Ooltadanga.

Ward No. II, comprising the thanas of Mannicktollah and Baliaghatta.

Ward No. III, comprising the thanas of Entally and Baniapookur.

Ward No. IV, comprising the thanas of Ballygunge and Tollygunge.

Ward No. V, comprising the thanas of Bhowanipore and Alipore.

Ward No. VI, comprising the thanas of Watgunge, Ekbalpore and Garden Reach.

2. There shall be thirty Municipal Commissioners, of whom ten shall be nominated by Government and twenty elected under these rules to represent the several wards.

3. The twenty elected Commissioners shall be allotted to the several wards in the following manner:—

To Ward No. I, three Commissioners.

" No. II, three "

" No. III, three "

" No. IV, two "

" No. V, five "

" No. VI, four "

Of the Qualification of Voters.

4. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

5. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

6. Subject to the proviso contained in Rule 4, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year preceding such election, paid, in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act, an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a pleader or mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

7. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. Each voter shall have as many votes as there are vacancies, and may give as many of these votes as he pleases to any one or more candidates.

Of the Registration of Voters.

8. For each ward a register shall be prepared by the Municipal Commissioners, in which shall be entered the names of the persons qualified to vote at elections. This register for each ward shall be prepared as soon as possible after the approval of these rules by Government, and hereafter shall be revised annually, and republished on the 1st October in each year.

9. When the registers are ready, copies of them shall be affixed at the principal civil and criminal courts, and at the office of the Commissioners, and so much of them as may refer to each ward shall be affixed at each police-station in that ward, and at such other places as may be deemed by the Chairman to be necessary.

10. Objections to, and claims for, the registration of voters may be made at any time being not less than 18 days before the election. All such objections and claims shall be heard by three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Chairman, who do not stand for election in the ward to which the objections and claims apply. The decision of the majority shall be final. If no appointment of Commissioners is made by the Chairman under this rule, such objections and claims shall be heard by an officer or officers who shall be specially deputed in this behalf by the Magistrate of the district; and the decision of such officer or officers shall be final.

11. No person shall be qualified to vote unless his name has been entered in the register of voters.

Of the Qualification and the Nomination of Candidates.

12. The Chairman shall, at least 30 days before the date fixed as hereinafter provided for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates.

13. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

14. Any four persons registered as qualified to vote in any ward may nominate a candidate for election to represent such ward. The nomination shall be made in writing in the form annexed to these rules, and the candidate shall signify on the nomination paper his consent to the nomination. The nomination paper shall be delivered at the Municipal Office not less than ten days before the date fixed for the election.

15. The Chairman shall forthwith ascertain whether the nominators and the candidate respectively are qualified in accordance with these rules. If satisfied in this respect, he shall insert the name of the candidate in a list of candidates for the Commissionership or Commissionerships to be filled up. Such list shall also contain a specification of the qualifications of the candidate, and specifications of the names and qualifications of the persons nominating him.

16. On or before the morning of the ninth day previous to the election, the Chairman shall cause a copy of the list to be affixed at the Municipal Office, and another at each police-station within the ward.

17. Any registered voter may, within 48 hours from the publication of the list at the Municipal Office, object in writing to any such nomination; his objection shall specify the grounds on which it is made, and shall be delivered at the Municipal Office.

18. Such objection shall, within 24 hours, be decided summarily by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Chairman, or by the officer or officers specially deputed by the Magistrate of the district, as the case may be, under Rule 10, and the decision, which shall be immediately announced, shall be final.

Of the manner of holding Elections.

19. The election of Commissioners in each ward shall be held on such date (not being less than 30 days after the publication of the registers of voters under Rule 9) as the Chairman, with the sanction of the Local Government, may appoint. This date shall be announced by advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in such newspapers as the Chairman may think desirable; also by a notice affixed at the Municipal Office and at each police-station in the ward, and at any other place which may seem to the Chairman to be necessary for the due publication of the notice.

20. Elections shall be held at the following places:—

No. I	Ward	...	...	...	Chitpore police station.
" II	"	...	...	...	Balinghatta ditto.
" III	"	...	...	...	Entally ditto.
" IV	"	...	...	...	Ballygunge ditto.
" V	"	...	...	...	Municipal Office.
" VI	"	...	...	...	Garden Reach police-station.

21. The Municipal Commissioners shall appoint polling officers and other establishments, and may define their duties so far as they may not be defined by these rules.

22. The allowances of establishments shall be fixed by the Commissioners, and these, as well as all other expenses incurred in conducting the elections, shall be paid from the funds of the municipality.

23. If the number of candidates be not greater than the number of vacancies, the Chairman shall declare the candidate or candidates to be duly elected. If there be any vacancies for which no candidates have appeared, the Chairman shall report the fact for the information of Government.

24. If the number of candidates be greater than the number of vacancies, the Chairman shall issue a public notice (to be affixed at the Municipal Office, at the police-stations, and at as many as possible of the chief public offices, and to be otherwise notified in such manner as may seem to him necessary), declaring the day and hours in which, and the place at which, the election is to be held, and also the names of the candidates.

25. The poll shall commence at 8 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M.

26. Each candidate may appoint, by a letter to the Chairman, a copy of which shall be delivered by the candidate to each agent to serve as his authority, not more than two agents to be present at the polling place to watch the proceedings on his behalf, and to bring to the notice of the polling officers any instance of false personation or other malpractice which may come to their knowledge as the election proceeds. Such agents shall be bound to obey any directions which the presiding officer shall give them for the purpose of keeping order; and no election shall be invalidated on the ground that the presiding officer has exceeded his powers in this respect.

27. The polling officer shall be provided with a list of the registered voters qualified to vote within the ward.

28. The votes shall be taken by means of voting papers.

29. A voter may either attend at the polling place and record his vote, or he may forward his vote to the polling officer, so that it may reach him before the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

30. Any voter wishing to obtain a voting paper beforehand may apply, not less than five clear days before the day fixed for the election, at the Municipal Office for a voting paper. The application shall be in writing, and shall bear the signature of the voter written with his own hand; it shall specify his address and his number on the register. A voting paper in the form appended to these rules, shall be at once forwarded to the voter by post, or by such other mode of conveyance as may be convenient.

31. The voter having received this voting paper may—

- (1) Return it by post, duly filled up, to the Municipal Office, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper—Ward No.—;" or
- (2) Present it himself at the polling place within the time fixed for the poll.

32. All voting papers received at the office in accordance with the first clause of the last rule shall be made over unopened to the polling officer to be opened by him publicly at the polling place within the hours fixed for the poll.

33. Should any cover received at the Municipal Office, and not marked as required by Rule 31, be found to contain a voting paper otherwise in order, such paper shall be immediately placed in a cover and sent to the polling officer to be dealt with according to Rule 32.

34. No duplicate voting papers shall be issued, but any voter, to whom a voting paper may have been forwarded under these rules, may nevertheless attend and vote in person at the polling place. In this case the original voting paper shall be considered as cancelled.

35. The voting papers sent out from the office under Rule 30 shall be printed on paper of a different colour from that used for papers to be furnished at the polling place. They shall bear the signature of the Chairman stamped upon them, and shall be numbered consecutively, and duplicates of them similarly numbered shall be kept in counterfoil.

36. Any voter who may present himself at the polling place to vote shall appear before a polling officer, who shall question him as to his name, address,

and number on the register, and after noting these facts in a voting paper (numbered consecutively), and in the counterfoil, shall hand over the voting paper to him.

37. The voter shall, if he can read and write, record his own vote on it, and shall present it to the presiding officer, who shall initial it, and shall enter the vote on the copy of the register made over to him under Rule 27.

38. If the voter be unable to read and write, his vote shall be recorded for him by an officer authorized by the Chairman; the paper shall then be returned to him for presentation to the presiding officer, who shall deal with it as directed in the preceding rule.

39. In all cases in which the voting paper is filled up in a language other than English, the name of the voter and of the person or persons for whom he votes shall be entered in English by an officer authorized by the Chairman.

40. If a voting paper received by post is not in order, the polling officer shall nevertheless receive and record the vote, at the same time recording the objection and separating the voting paper from those papers to which there is no objection.

41. If an objection, on the ground of personation, of non-registry or any other cause, be made to the polling officer in any case, the vote shall nevertheless be noted and separated as above, and the objections shall be recorded.

42. Any agent appointed by a candidate in accordance with Rule 26 may inspect any voting paper. He may, at any time up to the close of the poll, object in writing to the reception of any vote, stating the grounds of his objections, and he shall sign such statement.

43. If in any case the presiding officer shall find that a second voting paper is presented, purporting to be on account of a person whose vote has been already recorded, he shall proceed in the same manner as in the case mentioned in Rule 41.

44. At the close of the poll, the presiding officer shall transmit to the Chairman all objections, together with all the records relating to them. The Chairman, or, if he be prevented from attending, a Sub-Committee of Commissioners appointed by him, shall proceed on the next following day, not being a Sunday or holiday, to hear and determine such objections, and the decision shall be final.

45. At the close of the poll, the polling officer shall forward to the Chairman all the voting papers, arranged according to their consecutive numbers, in a packet duly sealed and secured.

46. As soon as may be after the decision of objections has been concluded, the Chairman shall publish, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and at the Municipal Office, the names of the person or persons in whose behalf votes have been recorded, and the number of votes given for each of them; and the candidates for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given shall be declared to have been duly elected.

47. If the same person be a candidate for election in more than one ward, on his election for one ward he shall cease to be eligible in any other ward.

48. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall give a casting vote.

49. No election shall be invalidated on a point of form, provided that these rules have been substantially obeyed.

50. No election shall be invalidated on account of any irregularity whatever, unless it shall appear that that irregularity was such as materially to affect the result of the election.

51. No person in the employment or pay of the Municipality shall, directly or indirectly, engage in canvassing for votes, or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate, otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render the offender liable to dismissal.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

English and Vernacular.] *Register of Voters.* (Part I.)
(Rule 8.)
Ward No.

Serial number.	Name.	Residence.	Tax on property, Section 88 (a).	Tax on hold-ings, Section 88 (b).	Horse and carriage licence, Section 88 (c).	Water-rate, Section 88 (d).	Lighting rate, Section 88 (e).	Latrine rate, Section 88 (f).	Total paid during last year.	REMARKS.

Prepared by _____ Checked and examined by _____
} Municipal Commissioners.
Superintendent. Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

English and Vernacular.] *Register of Voters.* (Part II.)
(Rule 8.)
Ward No.

Serial number.	Name.	Residence.	Serial number in Part I in which the principal voter is registered.	Nature of special qualification under Rule 8.	REMARKS.

Prepared by _____ Checked and examined by _____
} Municipal Commissioners.
Superintendent. Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

RULE 14.

Nomination Paper.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Ward No. _____, hereby nominate
_____, resident of _____, in Ward No. _____,
who is registered as qualified to vote
as a candidate for election to be a Commissioner for the said Ward.

(Signatures) 1. _____ registered as No. _____ in the register of voters,
2. ditto " ditto.
3. ditto " ditto.
4. ditto " ditto.

I _____, resident of _____, in Ward No. _____,
hereby consent to the above nomination.

(Signature) _____ Registered as No. _____ in the register of candidates.

Dated _____

Presented at the Municipal Office at _____

on the _____

Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

RULE 15.

List of Candidates proposed for Election as Municipal Commissioners for Ward No. at
the election to be held at on the

Name of candidate.	Address of candidate.	Qualifications of candidate.	Names of nominators.	Address of nominators.	Number of nominators in register of voters.
			1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Dated

Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

English and Vernacular.]

Notice under Election Rule 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Commissioners
for Ward No. of the Suburbs of Calcutta will be elected at
on the between the hours of
8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

List of Candidates.

	NAME.	Address.
1		
2		
3		
4		

N. B.—The following rules are published for general information:—

RULE 29.—A voter may either attend at the polling place and record his vote, or he may forward his vote to the polling officer, so that it may reach him before the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

RULE 30.—Any voter wishing to obtain a voting paper beforehand may apply, not less than five clear days before the day fixed for the election, at the Municipal Office for a voting paper. The application shall be in writing, and shall bear the signature of the voter written with his own hand. It shall specify his address and his number on the register. A voting paper, in the form appended to these rules, shall be at once forwarded to the voter by post, or by such other mode of conveyance as may be convenient.

RULE 31.—The voter, having received this voting paper, may—

- (1) return it by post, duly filled up, to the Municipal Office, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper—Ward No. ";
- or
- (2) present it himself at the polling place within the time fixed for the poll.

Date

Chairman.

COUNTERFOIL No.	VOTING PAPER No.	Election for Ward No. to be held at on the between 8 A.M. & 6 P.M.
<p>Election for Ward No.</p> <p>to be held at</p> <p>on the</p> <p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Number in the Register</p> <p>Residence</p> <p>Date of despatch of voting paper</p> <p>Mode of despatch</p>	<p>[RULE 30.]</p> <p>Instructions 1.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.</p> <p>2.—The elector must write in his own signature on the paper.</p> <p>3.—After having filled it up, he may—</p> <p>(1) return it by post, addressed to the Chairman, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper, Ward No.," in time on the day before that fixed for the poll; or</p> <p>(2) present it himself at the polling place within the hours fixed for the poll.</p> <p>4.—If this voting paper be lost, no duplicate will be issued, but the elector may attend at the polling place and vote in the ordinary way; in that case this voting paper will be cancelled.</p>	<p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Residence of Elector</p> <p>Number on the Register</p> <p>I give votes for</p>
<p>Superintendent.</p> <p>Head clerk.</p>	<p>Initial of Polling Officer.</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of Elector.</p> <p>Date</p>

COUNTERFOIL No.	VOTING PAPER.	(to be used at the polling place)
<p>Election for Ward No.</p> <p>Held at</p> <p>On the</p> <p>Name of Elector</p> <p>Number in Register</p> <p>Residence</p>	<p>No. [Rule 30.]</p> <p>Election for Ward No.</p> <p>to be held at</p> <p>on the</p> <p>between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.</p>	<p>Name of Elector.</p> <p>Number in the Register.</p> <p>Address.</p>
	<p>Instructions.—1. An elector, who is able to read and write, should record his vote with his own hand.</p> <p>2.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.</p>	<p>I give votes to</p> <p>Signature of Elector.</p> <p>Signature of authorised Officer under Rule 30.</p>
	<p>Initials of Polling Officer.</p> <p>Objected to by</p>	

DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.

The 26th October 1884.—In modification of the notification dated the 30th September 1884, published at page 1015, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1884, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of Commissioners, under Act. III (B.C.) of 1884 for the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta, will be held on the seventeenth day of December next.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1884.

In continuation of the notification dated the 13th October 1884, published at pages 1763 to 1773 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Dainhat	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Bhowaing chur lands; on the south by Paikpara, Nashipara, and Madhobpore; on the east by Kutipara; and on the west by Dainhat sudder road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gope Khanji; on the east by Dainhat sudder road; and on the west by Dewaugange sudder road and Bijoynagore road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gope Khanji and Kajirpara; on the east by Dewanganj sudder road and Bijoynagore road; and on the west by Bera</p>	3 3 3
Ditto	Culina	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the khal that passes eastwards from the Labhunge Bheel by the north of the Indigo factory, and the khal that passes from the Kadar Bheel to the Bhagirathree river, and the Bhagirathree river; on the east by the Ferry Ghat road, Mission School road, and the lane that passes by the east side of Culina Rajbaree; on the south by the road that passes by the south of the Culina Rajbaree, Baboor Bagan road, Garoredanga road, Municipal Office road, Dangapara road, the last portion of the Lakshanpara road and Kutcherry road; and on the west by the Panduah road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by part of Lakshanpara road, Dangapara road, Municipal Office road, Garoredanga road, Baboor Bagan road, the lane that passes by the south of the Culina Rajbaree, part of Mission School road, Ferry Ghat road, and the Bhagirathree river; on the east by the Bhagirathree river, the burial-ground, the road that passes by the east of the Mission House and by the west of Dood Bibi's tank, and that portion of the road called Muglis Shahib's Dighi road, passing southward from its junction with the above-mentioned road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of the Muglis Shahib's Dighi, Mollahpara, Ayma Lakshanpara, Jhewshara, Barnipara, and the northern boundaries of Arrah Shahpore and the Jhadhara cornfields; and on the west by Panduah road up to the junction of the Lakshanpara road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kutcherry road; on the east by the Panduah road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of Modhuban, Amlapukur, Boromitrapara, and the northern boundaries of Sarbomangala, Ramewarapore, Koldanga, Dhormadanga, Mirpore, Rangpara, and Putty Khojhat; and on the west by Purannahat, the lane which passes southwards by the west of the residence of the sub-divisional office and the villages of Jalbona and Goara</p>	4 3 3
Ditto	Cutwa	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and west by the Ajoy river; on the south by the station road; and on the east by the Bhagirathree river</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the station road; on the south by Dewanganj road; on the east by the Bhagirathree river; and on the west by Nishantola and Chashapara roads</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by Dewanganj road; on the east by Chashapara and Nishantola roads; and on the west by the Ajoy river</p>	3 3 3

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Rancegunge	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the villages of Searsole, Rani, and Paresgung; on the east by the Mangalpur, West Bazar, Feeder and Bankoora roads; on the south by the villages of Sahobganj and Egarah; and on the west by the villages of Egarah and Searsole	5
Beerbhoom	Sooree	7	Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the village of Paresgung; on the east by the villages of Napur and Bullohpur; on the south by the Bankoora and Feeder roads; and on the west by the West Bazar and Mangalpur roads	3
			Ward No. I.—West Khottabazar and West Sonatore	2
			Ward No. II.—East Khottabazar and East Sonatore	2
			Ward No. III.—Chandney	1
			Ward No. IV.—Domeparah	2
			Ward No. V.—Barinparah	2
			Ward No. VI.—Sehera, Saddi, and Nurai	1
			Ward No. VII.—Anudpur, including Dargalpara and Purana line	1

PATNA DIVISION.

Patna	Patna	6	Ward No. I.—Malsalami	3
			Ward No. II.—Chak Kalan	3
			Ward No. III.—Khaja Kalan	4
			Ward No. IV.—Alumgunge	3
			Ward No. V.—Peerhapore	3
			Ward No. VI.—Bankipore	4
Ditto	Behar	4	Ward No. I.—Morarpur	2
			Ward No. II.—Chauk Handi	2
			Ward No. III.—Seris	2
			Ward No. IV.—Soh	2
Ditto	Barh	4	Ward No. I.—Salempur	2
			Ward No. II.—Walipur	2
			Ward No. III.—Talipur	1
			Ward No. IV.—Chondhi	1
Shahabad	Arrah	4	Ward No. I.—Dean's Tank consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli	3
			No. II. Bagh Mansha Pande, Majhwa, Gonsgunge, Balbata, Singhi Khoord, Singhi Kalan	3
			Ward No. II.—Cour-house consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli, Mohodewa, Babubazar, Nowadah, Kurmuntola, Pakri, Moula Bagh, Chandwa, Dolputpur	3
			Ward No. III.—Market consisting of Mohullahs Chowk Masjid, Sitalgunge, Sivgunge, Ansoth, Sreetola, Babiro, Ahmudnugger	3
			Ward No. IV.—Aboorpool consisting of Mohullahs Aboorpool, Rowzah, Nazirgunge, Moti Tola, Ahirpoorwa, Ibrahimnagar, Raghur Tola, Dhamipra, Mahomed Zomanugger, Dharahra, Chhajungunge, Bhulohipoor, Meera Chuck, Begumpore, Sheikh-serai, Baradooria, Bhakha Chuck	3
Ditto	Baxar	3	Ward No. I.—Chowk consisting of Mohullahs Bari Tola, Durzi Tola, Turaha Toli, Mohulla Line, Amla Toli, Gora Barick, Kotwali, Chobutra, Thatehri Bazar, Chowk and Gola Bazar	3
			Ward No. II.—Serai consisting of mohullahs Serai, Mollah Toli, Dusadh Toli, Kasai Toli, Khalesi Mohullah, Sehniputti, Ahirpurwa and Sarmapur	3
			Ward No. III.—Naibazar, consisting of Mohullahs Koerparwa, Naiji Bazar, Gudhadhurganj, Railway Station and Charitar Ban	2
Ditto	Doomraon	2	Ward No. I.—Chowk Bazar, consisting of Mohullahs Lalgunge thanna, Langtoo Mohadeo, Thatehri Bazar, Tewari Toli and Gowad Toli	3
			Ward No. II.—Rajeshwarjee, consisting of Mohullahs Lalatoli, Lohar Toli, Machurhatta, Purani Bazar, Salidmurd, Taribazar and Choturshalgunge	3
Ditto	Sasseram	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Serai Korun, Serai Dukhit, Korun Serai, Shaiburat, Shaikpura, Kobergunge Maudai, and Keshwar Khan	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Handi, Khilanganj, Nuranganj, Zakishahid, Sulaimungun and East Serai	3
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shahbaganj, Alumganj, Daleganj, Kela, and Madardarwaza	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Mobarukgunge, Kalinbaf Tola, Bazar Jani, Safullagunge and Kazipura	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Lukhneo Sorai, Paithan Toli, Bharthigunge, Mochi Toli and Laskarigunge	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Ketha Toli, Sonar Toli, Mohajan Toli, Sherganj and Chumar Taoky	2

PATNA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Patna	Jugdishpore ...	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Toorha Toli, Panda Toli, Koiri Toli, and Ojhabazar	1
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Macherhatta, Misirtoli, Mohunt's Mohulla, Bhatka Imli, Moechitola, Chamartoli (west) and Khakuta	1
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Parohittola, Akhowry, Bissuntoli, Balapur, Soothati, Thanna and Poorana Tola	1
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar, Chowk and Dosadh Tola	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar (east), Padaruth Pandey's Galloo, Jagas Peepul, Chero Toli, Pathan Toli and Chamar Toli (east)	1
Ditto	Bhubooah ...	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the west by the chowk road	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the west by the Bhagwanpur road; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the east by the chowk road	3
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Barhampura and Marripore	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Sarayaganj, Sekanderpore and Nazirpore	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Sadpura, Mahomedpore, Kazi Gunipore, Kajipore, Noorullapore, and Mithenpura	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kalyani, Akhara Ghat, and Poorani Bazar	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullah Chandmara	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Nauhauliganj, Kanhauli, Bishoon Dutt and Kanhauli Duh	2
Chumpan	Motihari ...	Nil	Nil	8

* Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 13th October 1884.

UNDER the provisions of section 15, Act III (B.C.) of 1884, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5	<p>Ward I.—Mohullahs Khanpookhur, Soski, Naree, Sodepore, Sadhonpore, Doobraj, Bajiprojappore, Rasikpur, Bohlapara, Ranigunge, Naskar Dighi, Radhanagore, Protappore, Moorut Mohulla, Beerhatta, Kalibazar, Ichlabad, Hafeezoolalber, Nowabdoskaim, Gooroodasipahar, and Bahirsarbomongola</p> <p>Ward II.—Mohullahs Khurarpahar, Baboorbag, Khagragoria, Hajipota, Beheratola, Mithapukur, Bhoanithakur, Chowkehandni, Shambazar, Mourmohulla, Peerbahram, Sachaton Gorasahid, Mogultali, Ahirmohul, Pooratun Chowk, Mohajuntali, Borobazar, Moradpore, Paikmarapara, Telmarui, Ticcipara, and Dhobapara</p> <p>Ward III.—Mohullahs Kristosagore, Kazirhat, Goda, Koorapota, Paharpur, Lacoordi, Bhooboneswar, Hazidanga, Kajirbar, Kamalnagore, Kishubgunge, Ticcouchat, Rajgunj, Dhokrasahid, Kotahat, Borehat, Chalopoti, Chalamola, Radhagunj, Dalpoti, Pogiamohol, Dangapara, Atanichol, and Dhobapara</p> <p>Ward IV.—Mohullahs Torim Mohulla, Alumgunj, Kastoghora, Roghoonathpore, Matibag, Oligunj, Tijgunge, Bowripara, Gowlabata, Poorbapara, Rampore, Poddarpore, Kamarmahal, Kasurimohul, Tantimohul, Moodimohul, Pathooriamohul, Mirzapur, Belpokur, Paschimpara, Gooribata, Labongola, Telipara, Shankaripara, Tamoolipara, Khorgezwar, and Edilpore</p> <p>Ward V.—Mohullahs Niskini Bazar, Parburhata, Shankaripookur, Dhamrai, Golahat, Bhutchala, Bongpore, Bora Baldanga, Mearber Juggutber, Khoajeanwarber, Chotonilpore, Boronilpore, Chotobaldanga, Kaminatshah, Boro Benapara, Choto Benapara, Ichlabazar, and Sealdanga</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Bankoora	Bankoora	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotowali, Hoosnabadi and Rajgunge</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kaji, Rokhit, Hattolla and Bhokar</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Lohar, Lal Bazar, Ghattack and Tanti</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Poddar, Audhorjee, Rampore, Joga and Nutanchati</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Gopinathpore, Patpore, Kankata, Kinduadehe and Lokopore</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Serampore, Ilambazar, Bagchala, Shimooldanga, Mondirgona and Nij Rajgram</p>	2 2 1 1 2 1
Ditto	Bishenpore	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Kalaberish and Garerban; on the east by the limits of survey mouzahs Anundapur, Harapurhat, Patpore, Shyamsunderpore and Mamurkhali; on the south by the limits of survey mouzah Banachabra; and on the west by paddy-field, Kadakuli, Marnibazar, Hazrapara, Pakaband, Nilkuti, Kathurarbagan, and Thacoopara jungle</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Shyamsunderpore, Akhundabari, Paddarbari and Mothura Mohal; on the east by paddy-field, Gosainpara, Sankaribazar and Gurdaraja; on the south by Jamunaband and Mohullahs Gowlapara, Bakultola, Bahadoorgunge and Pakaband tank; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Kustara and Churamonipore.</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the paddy-fields of Gopalpore, Mohullahs Roghunathshire, Bisvaspara and Kadakuli; on the east by Shayam Roy's Bazar and Hazrapara; on the south by Jamunaband, Krishnagunge and Gopalgunge; and on the west by Taspal</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Gowlapara, Aishbazar and Shayam Roy's Bazar; on the east by Shunkuttolla, Rashtolla, Patshayer and Thacoopara jungle; on the south by the limits of survey mouzahs Turkishitarainpore and Benachabra; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Jamunaband Agal</p>	2 2 2 2

BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Midnapore	Midnapore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kooikota, Toriahparah, Habilipore, Sepoy-bazar, and Khaporelbazar Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kotibazar, Colonelgolah, Mirbazar, Oligunge, Keranitola, and the Cantonment Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Boro Bazar, Shib Bazar, Manickpore, Bar Manickpore, and Chetobazar Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Nazergunge, Matahpore, Patnabazar, Boxibazar, Mirzabazar, and Miabazar Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Paharipore, Notoonbazar, Ballabhpore, Ber Ballabhpore, and Pathorghatta Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Soojagunaj, Sangatbazar, Sabharang, and Bibigunge	2 2 2 2 2 2
Ditto	Tumlook	Nil	Nil	2
Ditto	Ghattal	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Konnagore, and Kusupota Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Krisnagore, Alamgunge, Argorah, Lukchandrapore, and Rughoonathpore Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nischintapore, Gurprotapnagore, Srirampore, Sadambati, Joynagore, Basudebpore, Bar Panchanando, and Panchghora Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gambhirnagore Khar Gambhirnagore, Chauli, Ramchandrapore, Kismut Ramchandrapore, and Singpore	2 3 3 2
Ditto	Khirpai	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Malpara, Manikpore, Jogatpore and Munia-bazar Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Hatagunge, Mohutabgunge, Sivbazar, Khooalgunge, and Bawaria Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Anandapore, Syamelgunge, Malidanga, Telibazar, and Gangadharpore Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Daya Nayabazar, Maynagria, Gokulgunge, Babupore, and Kosigrija	2 1 2 1
Ditto	Chundorkona	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Govindpore, Boishnarbir, Patharbir, Somaspore, Lochhipore, Bagsharipore, Golokdhampore, Gossainbir, Nischindipore, and Alampore Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Metrasenpore, Gokulnagore, Amdogra, Ramnagore, Narharipore, Nayagunge, Radhakrishnapore, Syamnagore, and Ajodhya Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Roghoonathpore, Khirpibazar, Dakhinbazar, Poorosuttampore, Gharmanar, Madhubpore, Gazeepore, and Shamsaonderpore Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Barharbir, Mallesoarpore, Bhaerbazar, Begumbari, Soodibazar, Gosainbazar, Ilambazar, and Boro-bazar Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Bora, Ratunhat, Gopalpore, Gopinathpore, Motarifa, Mundoomala, Chosi Mohal, Nilapat, Lalbazar, and Banedaha Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Kowargunge, Joyantipore, Ramgunge, Manpore, Dalmadal, Rasek Anandapore, and Kalyangunge	1 1 1 1 2 2
Ditto	Ramjibunpore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brindabunpore Bazar and Rameswarpore Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baburampore, Sonabazar, Gokulbazar, and Dayalbazar Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nayabazar, Horibungsiptore, Krishnana-gore, Monohurpore, and Pandua Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Bonpore, Depur, Amdan, Sirbazar, and Gobindpore	2 1 2 1
Hooghly	Hooghly and Chinsurah.	6	Ward No. I.—Shahagunge Ward.—Mohullahs Meerkala, Wajid-nagore, Gurrib Alam's Bag, Shahgunge, Mulbi Jomtree's Bag, Chath Tacoor's Bag, Keota, Chuck Armani, Shamsaonderpore, Ballaguri, Bali Road, Kajudinagur, Tewaripara and Pool-malpara Ward No. II.—Hooghly Ward.—Part of Bally Road and Mohullahs Burrailpara, Raybazar, Allipore, Katgorah, Kapasdanga, Sonatully, Barabazar, Moheshtolla, Emanubazar, Aimah, and Tanti-para Ward No. III.—Baboogunge Ward.—Mohullahs Bhootibazar, Tamlipara, Narayan Roy's Berh, Baboogunge, Protappore, Joraghat, Sojungulla, Kadamtalla, Chorghatta, Goaltooley, and Koolochunda Ward No. IV.—Chinsurah Ward.—Mohullahs Barrabazar, Crooked Gully, Mogultully, Armanitolla, Hossein Gully, Rajbatty, Town-guard, Khoroobazar, Mereberh, Khankorajole, Bouri-gully, Cassimpore, Choturgully, Mullickgully, and Dharampore Ward No. V.—Kamarpara Ward.—Mohullahs Cantonment, Cham-matta, Fatungully, Balaram Gully, Banerjee Gully, Roy's Berh, Sundesartolla, Choube Gully, Thacoor Gully, Kamarpara, Parbutty Gully, Dutta Gully, De Gully, Panchoorra Gully, Moechee Gully, Takafuttuck, Mookerjee Gully, Kamar Gully, and Madhabi Gully	2 2 2 2 2

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BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Hooghly—contd.	Hooghly and Chinsurah.		Ward No. VI.—Chandernagore Ward.—Mohullahs Kankseali, Koondoo Gully, Kazi Gully, Kristo Gully, Kristo Bose's, Kolerbagan, Khosshu Gully, Khirki Gully, Goopta Gully, Gurbatti, Gurgoripara, Ghose Gully, Chandernagore, Chattopadhyaya Gully, Tentooob Gully, Taldanga, Das Gully, al Gully, Bagdi Gully, Bhooloo Gully, Majer Rasta, Moochi Gully, Matiafuttuck, Roy's Bagan, Sham Gully, Shibtolla, Sastitolla, Shiboo Gully, Sing Gully, Senpara, and Haladhar Gully	2
Ditto	Serampore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullah Serampore	4
			Ward No. II.—Mohullah Chatra	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Mohesh and Rishrah	3
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Konnagar	3
Ditto	Utterpara	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bhadrakali; on the south by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the south by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee Street, Talpooker Street including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as East India Railway; on the east by river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee's Street, Talpooker including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as the East India Railway; on the south by the Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street, and Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street and Bally Khal; on the south by the Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the Bally Khal and southern portion of Chowkighatta Street	2
Ditto	Bansberia	4	Ward No. I.—Mirer Hat and Kamarpara. Bounded on the north by Bansberia; on the east by the river; on the west by Teghoria, Boro Kheguria, Mia Danga and paddy fields; and on the south by the Hooghly Municipality	1
			Ward No. II.—Bansberia excluding its portion from Sreepore. Bounded on the north by Shreepore Sharak; on the east by the river; on the west by Karimdunga Chack, Bansberia and Bosepara; and on the south by Khamarpara	1
			Ward No. III.—Remaining part of Bansberia, Shibpore and Shahpore. Bounded on the north by Saraswati Khal; on the east by river Hooghly; on the west by Sunkonagore; and on the south by Bansberia Bonick Shark	2
			Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town on the other side of the Saraswati Khal. Bounded on the north by Banipore and Bandapara; on the east by the river; on the west by Mugra Union, Guj Ghunta and Alikhoja; and on the south by Saraswati Khal	2
Ditto	Boidyabatty	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Chatra and Novagram	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Seoraphulli and Devgunge	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baidyapore and Dirghango	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sankarpore chak and Jungipara	2
Ditto	Bhuddesar	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhuddesar and Poranbatty	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Gyrenty, Champdani, Khorta Danga, and Beldartuli	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Paikpara, Raipatti and Telinipara	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kristopati, Palpara and Mancoonda	1
Ditto	Kotrung	2	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotrung and Dharsa	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bhadrakally and Beer Bhadrakally	3
Howrah	Bali	3	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bally Khal; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the south by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and Pathak Ghat Lane; and on the west by the East India Railway Company's lines	4

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Howrah—contd.	Bali	...	<p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and the Pathak Ghat Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line, and on the south by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Bagan Lane ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Bagan Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line; and on the south by the southern limit of the municipality ...</p>	4 4

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

Dinapore	Dinapore	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Basoniaputti Road; on the south by Hospital Road; on the west by Jail Garden Road; and on the east by Ghagra ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Road; on the south by Basoniaputti Road and river Kanchi; on the west by the road from Khan Saheb's house to Rumnagor; and on the east by Matasagor ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kanchi river; on the south by the Cemetery; on the east by the Minagor Road; and on the west by Ghagra ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Hospital Road; on the south by Ghagra; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by Ghagra ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Ghat; on the south by the road south of Modan Kamar's house; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by the Jail Garden Road and on the road from Khan Saheb's house to Rumnagor...</p>	3 1 1 2 1
Rajshahye	Rampore Beaulah.	7	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Talaimari, Raninagor, Baja Kajlah, Ramchandrapore, Segarpara, Shikherchak, Rampore Bazar and Bagichapara ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Ghoramarah, Kamarpara, Foodkipara, Sahibgunge and Shahib Bazar ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Ganuckpara, Meaparah, Khansamor Chak and Maloparah ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kadirgunge, Hetamkhan, Shobjiparah, Ranibazar, Beldarpara, Bhulobgunge and Beaulah ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sherasharpara, Dingapara, Hushingunge, Seikhpura and Jotemohesh ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Sreerampore, Kajihatta, and Sepoypara ...</p> <p>Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hurgram, Bathiparah, Lukhipore, Bhutaparah, Ballenpore No. I, Ballenpore No. II, Rajparah, Moheshbathan, Kaluparah, Keshubpore, Goalparah, Nowabgunge, Benode Gharumisparah, Raiparah, and Kalitollah ...</p>	4 3 2 2 1 1 1
Ditto	Nattore	13	<p>Ward No. I.—Nattore Civil Station with Nishanbazar to Kapooriaputti Trimohini ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Kapooriaputti Trimohini, Moyadaputi, Sukalputi and Garikhana ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Upper Bazar ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Lalbag, Lalbazar to Kapooriaputti Trimohini ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Chowkripahar south, including Chota Taraf ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Chowkripahar west, Kantabariya and Bara Taraf ...</p> <p>Ward No. VII.—Alaipur ...</p> <p>Ward No. VIII.—South Bargatcha and Mirparah ...</p> <p>Ward No. IX.—North Bargatcha to Railway Station ...</p> <p>Ward No. X.—Mallikhatti ...</p> <p>Ward No. XI.—Kaniakballi to river Narud, Kalitollah and Sukul's tank ...</p> <p>Ward No. XII.—Kandi Bhetna ...</p>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Ditto	Rungpore	2	<p>Ward No. I.—Rungpore, containing the two wards Nababgunge and Dhap ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Manegunge ...</p>	7 3
Bogra	Bogra	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Shilbati, Katuar, Suriparah, Teliparah, Mirparah and Khatriparah ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bazar Kathail, Bazar Kemdagaram, Chukzada, Dhobaparah, Loakalota, Satrapur, Moonshipara, and Teliparah ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Sutrapur, Mattinagar, Chuck Malgae, and Thantania ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Cholopara, Naroli and Chuck Naroli ...</p>	3 5 2 2

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Bogra—contd.	Sherepore ...	3	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north, east and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the Punyatala and the Munsheebaree Roads	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Punyatala and the Munsheebaree Roads; on the south by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat Roads; and on the east and west by the municipal limits	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat roads; and on the east, west and south by the municipal limits	2
Pubna	Pubna ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Parbuttygunge, Gopalpur, and the portion of Dilalpur, bounded on the south by Tarini Baboo's Road; on the north by Parbuttygunge; on the west by the Ichamati river; and on the east by Jackson's Road	5
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Shibrampur, Raghabpur, and the remaining portion of Dilalpur	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullah Salgaria	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ramchandrapur, Atua, Sadhuparah, Puranankuti, Krishnapur, Govinda, Poilanpur, Radhanagar, and Narainpur	3
Do.	Serajgunge ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Goila, Dhanbandi and Garka	5
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Putiabaree, Rohabaree, Moipur, Malsapara and Pakuria	2
			Ward No. III.—The portion of the town lying south of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river	3
			Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town lying north of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river	2
Darjeeling	Kurseong ...	Nil.	Nil.	8*

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca	Dacca ...	7	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shaheb's Bazar, Jallah and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Postogola Road and the land east of Sabek Sarafatgunge; on the south by the Booriganga; and on the west by the road from the Bangla Bazar Ghat to Nowabpore bridge <i>via</i> Dig Bazar Road and road south and west of the Racquet Court	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shaheb's Bazar, Jallah and the Naya Sarak; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Block No. 1; and on the west by the Babu Bazar Khal	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the land north of the old cantonment; on the south by the Roy Shaheb's Bazar and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Jallah and the Dobi Khal; and on the west by the Nowabpore Road up to the Mugh Bazar Road crossing <i>via</i> road south of Phoenix Park	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Rumna or race-course ground; on the south by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the east by Block No. III; and on the west by the Dewan Bazar Road and the road west of the race-course ground or Rumna	2
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Block No. IV; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the west by the road east of the Central Jail, the Chowk, and the Barn Katara Lane	2
			Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Shahbagh (Shahbagh being included) and lands adjoining it; on the south by the river Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. V and IV; and on the west by the Lalbag Road and the roads west of Dhakeswari and the Shahbagh	1
			Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by the village of Brahman-toolee, the jungle of Maneswar, the pilkhana, and the jungle north of Azimpura road; on the east by Block No. VI; on the west by Shikaritolah Khal; and on the south by the river and the chur	2
Ditto	Naraingunge ...	3	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Sitalakhya, Naluya, Nitaigunge, Tantipara, Patnipara, and Sutarpara	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kutipara, Nyemati, Tanti Bazar, Uttar Taw Bazar, Galachipa, Palpara, Chusara, Khanpur, Mokorba, Hazigunge, Roshanbug, and Bahurail	3
			Ward III.—Mohullahs Madangunge, Sonakanda, Bandar, Ekram-pore, and Nahigunge	3

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DACCA DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running west of the police-station, and a line straight with that road produced north and south to meet the north and south boundaries of the municipality; on the south-west and north by the boundaries of the municipality ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running east of the reservoir known as the "Jala" till it meets the Avenue Road; thence by a line drawn due north to boundary of the municipality; on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. I; on the south and north by the boundaries of the municipality ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the east by a line drawn due south from the north-east corner of the District Engineer's compound; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road; on the south by the boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the east and south by the boundary of the municipality; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road till it meets the khal, and thence in a line straight with the Avenue Road produced to the eastern boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. III ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Bounded on the east and north by the boundary of the municipality; on the south by the northern boundaries of wards Nos. III and IV; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II ...</p>	3 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Goalundo ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—<i>Amlahpara</i>.—Bounded on the north by Kayapati Bazar and Monoharpati Road; on the south by Debeegram or Bethurikhali; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the west by Sujabad cultivation and Bethuri ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—<i>Kayapati Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by Panchas Hazari Road and by the east face siding; on the south by Monoharpati and road; on the east by the east face siding and river Ganges; and on the west by the Panchas Hazari Road and Bieva Nathpore and Bhabail cultivation ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—<i>Nikaripara and Mahajanpati</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the west by Bhabail cultivation; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the south by Panchas Hazari Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—<i>Bhabail Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the south by Panchas Hazari Road; on the east by the railway line; and on the west by the junction road ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—<i>Char Pallando</i>.—Bounded on the north by the Bhabail Bazar; on the south by the Char Pallando village road; on the west by the river; and on the east by the railway ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Madaripore ...	7	<p>Ward No. I.—Amirabad, Bandar, Chur Madaripore Rajnagar ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Lakmigunge ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Chur Khagdi, Chur Mugaria ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Khagdi ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Madaripore village ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Kulpoddi ...</p> <p>Ward No. VII.—Rasti, Hazrapore ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Amanatgunge, Kaonea, and Kotwali ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Kalibaree and Sagardi ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—School and Alikanda ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bagura and Kalibari ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Church Ward ...</p>	2 2 1 2 2
Mymensingh ...	Nasirabad ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—European quarter, Jail and Katchi Jhali.—Boundaries; north-east, river; south-east, N. Bund road forms junction with Keranipara Road and Jail Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—East, river; north-west, Keranipara to Jail Road; south, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; east, Kamarpatti and Shakhaniipatto Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—North-east, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; west and south-west, Ikhola Road to junction with Theatre Road; east, Old Theatre Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—West, Kamarpatti, Sutarpatti, and Theatre Road; north-east, river; east, Maharajah's Road, Jamir Lamharipara Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—North-east, river; south-east, Kistopore Road; west, Maharajah's and Jamir Lamharipara Road ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Muktagacha ...	Nil.	Nil.	6*

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DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Mymensingh ...	Jamalporo ...	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Jamalporo, Shingjani, Fulberia, Bazrapore, and Mukundaliari ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kuturia, Haripur, Abharpore, and Kali-pore ...	1
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Janjalpara, Dapaia, Bishnapore, Nasur-pore, Kursha, Hossainpore, Khupibani, Palisa and Kusharipatta ...	1
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Beltia, Kachasara, and Kalaholia ...	1
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Dohokura, Tetulia, Ramnagar, Palashgar, Jugirjhopa, and Nakati ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Deorpar, Chandra, Rasedpur, Baguhaid, Rasidpore, and Baguhaid ...	1
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hat Chandro, Chandra, Kampapur, Gunbaria, and Pathalia ...	2
Ditto ...	Sherpore ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Rajbari, Gobindagunge, Krishnagar, Kali-bazar, Shasharkhila, Gopalbari, Dhakulhati, and Narainpore ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Munshibazar, Raghunath Bazar, Grida Narayanpore, Shibbari, Shakhati, Narainpore, and Durgapore ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Rajballahpore, Nobinchur, East Sheri, Middle Sheri, West Sheri, Madhabpore ...	1
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kharampore, Bagraksa, Katgur, Goalpara, Kacharipara, Mullapara, and Barakpara ...	1
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirgunge and Gouripore ...	1
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mobarakpore, Naihata, Dighirpar, Tatalpur ...	1
Ditto ...	Kishoregunge ...	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Gangail, Sholakia, Baghargati, Kut Sholakia, Janghirpur and Chur Sholakia, Bazar Ichagunge, Atkapara and Kabitarbaz ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Raknail, Sridharkhila, Chur Dabail, Gital, Lamapara, Laliteabad, Danikona, Rasidabad, and Shogra ...	1
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Katiar Chur, Bazar Haibatnagar, Hara Khamar Taluk, Gridan, Nagna, Binnago Batrish, and Bazar Kishoregunge ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ekrampore Bazar, Tarapasha, Baila, Ekrampore, Shatal, Nayanagar, and Chundro Nagar ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Snina, Chur Gangail, Rajkanto, Dariabad, Terahissa, Kapashatia, Badoush, and Poranbowlai ...	1
Ditto ...	Bazitpore ...	Nil	Nil.	6*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bibi's Hat, Shola Shahur, Sloop Bohur, Moradpur, Kapasgola, and Bhanguootna ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Bazar, Joynagar, Chandunpoora, Dewan Bazar, Rohamatgunge, and Ghat Furhadbeg ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Jamal Khan, Bagmoniram, Enayet Bazar, Andurkilla, Buxir Hat, Kaitangunge, and Pathurghata ...	4
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Feringhee Bazar, Sudder Ghat, Alcoran, Madar Bary, South Madar Bary, Patter Tolly and Dewan Hat ...	3
Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	5	Ward No. I.— <i>Taltoly Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Bhowanigunge Road; and on the east by Taltoli Khal ...	2
			Ward No. II.— <i>Fakirtola Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Bhowanigunge Road; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Chararia Road and on the east by Fakirtola and Dewanpara Roads ...	1
			Ward No. III.— <i>Bera Bazar</i> .—Bounded on the north by Bruce's Tank Road; on the west by Fakirtola Road; on the south by Kalitara and Dewanpara Roads; and on the east by Kutcherry Road ...	2
			Ward No. IV.— <i>Circuit House Ward</i> .—Bounded on the north by Dewanpara and Kalitara Roads; on the west by Dewanpara Road; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by Gopi Munshi Road and a line to the south boundary ...	1
			Ward No. V.— <i>Kalitara</i> .—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by Taltoli Road; Kutcherry Road, Gopi Munshi's road and a line to the south boundary; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by the municipal boundary and Taktakhali Khal ...	2

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CHITTAGONG DIVISION—concluded.

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Tipperah	Commillah	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bajapur, Dhukhin Churtha, Uttar Churtha, Gangarunge and Kasarpullu ...	4
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Manahurpur, Kandirpur I, Kandirpur II and Gobindpur ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Cholorah, Kailogurce, Bishnapur, Jan-nagar and Rajgunge ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gang Chur, Chak Bazar, Muradpur I, Muradpur II, Sangraish, Sujagunge, Mirpur and Sicar Chur ...	3
Ditto	Brahmanberia...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bazar Brahmanberia, Kalaisari, Pukharpur, Kasharipati and Chatkipara ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Pachim Nuddah, Bazar Nuddah, Fulba-ria, Sirpore, and Paikpara ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shemraikandi, Mourail, Kantale, Bhadu-ghur and Nowapara ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gokarna, Bazar Gokarna, Paortala, Dariapur and Brahmanbati ...	2

PATNA DIVISION.

Gya	Gya	10	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the municipal boundary ; on the south by Runga Bahadur Road ; on the east by the river ; and on the west by the municipal boundary ...	1
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road ; on the south by Kathokar Nallah ; on the east by the River Road ; and on the west by Cutchery Road ...	1
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road ; on the south by Kathokar Nallah ; on the east by Cutchery Road ; and on the west by Ripon Road ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road ; on the south by Palmer Road ; on the east by Ripon Road ; and on the west by the municipal boundary ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Kathokar Nallah and Pal-mer Road ; on the south by Katara Road ; on the east by the river ; and on the west by the municipal boundary ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road ; on the south by Nowagarigati Street ; on the east by the river ; and on the west by Godavery and Munglagouri Roads ...	2
			Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by Nowagarigati Street ; on the south by Chanchowra Street ; on the east by the river ; and on the west by Godavery Road ...	2
			Ward No. VIII.—Bounded on the north by Chanchowra Street ; on the south by the municipal boundary ; on the east by the river ; and on the west by the municipal boundary ...	2
			Ward No. IX.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road ; on the south and west by the municipal boundary ; and on the east by Godavery Road and Munglagouri Road ...	1
			Ward No. X.—The portion of the municipality on the other side of the river ...	1
Mozufferpore	Hajipore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nukhas, Manik Chowk, Chowk, Noongola, Moostibazar, Chowdhery Mobarukalli, Kanhaimal Mednimul, Hossein Khan, and Pandriwa ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Maggerhatta, Hala Bazar, Rambhadder, Muderkilla, Pokhra, Ibrahimungo, Dhanauti, Bagdalahan, and Anwarpore ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Bagmoosa, Bagmani, Bagmulli, Khatti-gunge, Maksoodpore, Tangowli Sanchiputti, Hathargunge, and Khatey Barkhordar ...	1
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Jaroocha, Minapur, Syedpur Idris, Chowdherybazar, Chak Bara Chhip, Tola, Patwa Toli, and Bharath Rasot ...	3
Durbhanga	Durbhanga	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bela, Bela Dillah, Bela Shan ker, Mawa, Gadhi, Moheshpatti, Babhan, Gauwan, Murlagunge, Alinaggar, Sunderpur, Kaligunge, Tattchaligunge, Alafgunge, Haluman Nagar, Bishunpur, Kaleyau, Bishunpur Taj, and Azam Nagar ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Moulvigunge, Chuck Nizam, Sahoh Dad-gunge, Banglagudh, Ramlagunge, Missrigunge, Kafagunge, Cham-pa Nagar, Muard Sher Bazar, Sadirabad, Ruhlagunge, and Gangwara ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Manourgunge, Chakram Chauk, Shamesh-erungunge, Munshi Jurawansingh, Waris Nagar, Hosain Chaker, Shobgunge, Qutubgunge, Raj Kumergunge, Saifullahgunge, Kathat Bari, Luchmi Shagor, and Subbonkerpur ...	2

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Darbhanga— <i>continued.</i>	Darbhanga ...	7	Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ratempur, Katke Bazar, Oweam, Ram Chauk, Koberabad, Basantgunge, Sharofaddin, Mashraf Bazar, Saudagar, Labbagh, Manharan Lal, Hulungunge, and Mirzapur ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sila Shah, Supon, Terhi Bazar, Quli Bazar, Madarpur, Mogulpur, Kotwali, Chautra Bhattuare Serai, Danganunga, Sagor, Misri Tolah, Bhagan Dams, Mufti Sainafat, Bazidpore, and Mahdoli.	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mirza Hyat Beg Sher, Mahamad Bhigo Chak, Rahmat Jawalpara, Murgya Chak, Siazapur, Mahesh Patti, Rastole Bazar, Fakira Khan, Urdu Raham Khan, Faizuloh Khan, Usafgung, Rahangunge, Bela Gobindpore, Gonga Sagor, and Moulagunge ...	2
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Karamgunge, Abdullahgunge, Damduma, Imambari, Belwagunge, Mahrajgunge, Ismailgunge, Sari Salar Khan, Baquargunge, Luchmipore, Bat Chaddaspore, Khaji Serai, Laheria Serai, and Punda Serai ...	2
Ditto	Madhubani ...	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhowara, Sarat Ganj, and Chakdaha ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Srigunj, Nariartar, and Purani Chatti ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Kamat, Bhawanipore, Nai Bazar, Bahua, and Shewbux Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gadeam, Shaghan, Bhamas Bazar, and Laheria Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Saptar and Maharaj Ganj ...	2
Sarun	Chupra ...	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north, south, and east by the limits of the municipality, and on the west by Shahebgunge Road ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. I, and on the west by Nai Bazar Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. II, and on the west by Mohullah Dowlatgunge No. 27 ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north, south, and west by the limits of the municipality, and on the east by ward No. III ...	3
Ditto	Sewan ...	Nil	Nil ...	6*
Ditto	Revelgunge ...	Nil	Nil ...	8*

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	6	Ward No. I.—The eastern ward of the municipality up to the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road on the west, and the railway line on the south ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by a portion of the Station Road and the railway line; on the east by the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by the railway line; on the east by Nayabazar Road; and on the west by the Jantikri Road, Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona and Dearah; on the south by the railway line; on the east by the Jantikri Road Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road; and on the west by Fort Roads Nos. I and II ...	2
			Ward No. V.—The western ward of the municipality ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The portion of the municipality lying on the south of the railway line ...	2
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	6	Ward No. I.—Fort Laldarwaza and Mohullah Belunbazar ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baribazar North and South; Sarmanbazar and Topekhanabazar ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Basdeopore, Sherpur, Shampore, Madhopore, and Mogulbazar ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sadipore, Jugulkitta, Kewra Moidan, and Betwanbazar ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirzapore, Puranigunge east and west, and Sandalpore ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mahiddinpore, Bindwara, Mukhsuspore, Kasimbazar, and Moghura ...	2
Ditto	Jamulpore ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nyagong, Secundrapore, and Mungrowra ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Dariapore, Dowlatpore, and Rampore ...	2
			Ward No. III.—The Bazar, Khalasitola, and Jamulpore Dih ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Keshubpore ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullah Jahangira ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The European quarters ...	2

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Sonthal Pergunnah	Sahebgunge ...	Nil	Nil ...	0*
Ditto	Deoghur ...	4	Ward No. I.—North and East—From the north-west corner of the Sivagunga to the nearest point on the northern boundary of the municipality, and thence east and south to where the boundary crosses the Doomka Road ... South—Baidyanath Street and Jhausigarhi Road to its junction with the Doomka Road ... West—Sivagunga Lane and the west bank of the Sivagunga tank. Ward No. II.—North—Baidyanath Street and Jhausigam Road ... South—Jamunajore nuddy, which is the boundary of the municipality ... East—The eastern boundary of the municipality ... West—Wilmot Bazar Street, Bhairub Bazar and road, and Jamunajore Road ... Ward No. III.—North—Barabazar Road, Kunjraputti Lane, and Harakishen Sha's Street as far as its junction with the new Jalshar Road ... South—The southern boundary of the municipality ... East—The south end of Wilmot Bazar Street, Bhairub Bazar and road, and Jamunajore Road ... West—The boundary of the municipality ... Ward No. IV.—North—The northern boundary of the municipality ... South—Harakishen Shah's Street, Kunjraputti Lane and Barabazar Road ... East—The north end of Wilmot Bazar Street, a portion of Baidyanath Road, the Sivagunga Lane, and the west bank of Sivagunga ... West—The western boundary of the municipality ...	3 3 2 2
Purneah	Purneah ...	4	Ward No. I.—To the east of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road ... Ward No. II.—To the west of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road ... Ward No. III.—To the east of the City Main Road ... Ward No. IV.—To the west of the City Main Road ...	3 3 3 3
Maldah	English Bazar...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Abhirampore, Gandharbapore, Lakrikhana, Madhubani, Makdumapore, Porojopore, Rajaparrah, Sahistoli and Singatolas ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Andharupara, Bangaltoli, Bibigram, Bokhotoli, English Bazar, Ghasiaratoli, Hatkhola, Hyderpore, Kantabari, Kutitola, Moheshmati, Mirorchuk, Noabasti, Nyagram, and Sankapara ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baloochora, English Bazar, Golaputtee, Gosaintoli, Kassariputtee, Kutubpur and Puratoli ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Babutoli, Bochatek, Bansbari, Kotabari, Mokimpore, Phulbari and Tilukgirer Bazar ...	4 3 3 3
Ditto	Maldah ...	3	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kajidara, Cholisapara, Brajigma and Katra Tilmandai Sarbari ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Khord Sarbari, Porojopore, Mokotilpore, Tooitbari, Kachubari and Bangaltoli ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Suripara, Fulbari, Shaik Mohun, Tarpore, Balia, and Nababgunge ...	3 3 3

ORISSA DIVISION.

Cuttack	Cuttack	9	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Cuttack Chundy, Stone Road, Guruda Bazar, Dagarpada, Brahman Sahi, Hasnabad, Kotgara Sahi, Dalusingpatna, Roghu Sahi, Godam Gully, Bhutia Sahi, Alisaha Bazar, Mangla Sahi, Kalla, Seduisor, Mansingpatna, Bhelamean Bazar, Mastaram Nath, Bedendhar Road and Toolsepur ... Ward No. II.—Kutcherry Road, Chowdhury Bazar, Ferangi Bazar, Jagornath Road, College Lane, Normal School, Sanggot Lane, Peary Mohun Sen Gully, Makundprosad Gully, Mala Sahi, Bisornath Mahadeb Lane, Peary Baboo Gully, Hadi Sahi, Bhandary Sahi, Bakharabad, Ramnath Gully, Jai Baboo Gully, Kasi Baboo Gully, Gud Sahi Gully, and Bauri Sahi Gully ... Ward No. III.—Cuttack Chundy, Adulnah Khan Lane, Amdukhalifa Lane, Cutcherry Road, Gonais Mandir, Buditkhakurani Gully, Aparty Sahu Gully, Juma Masjid Gully ... Ward No. IV.—Ram Chowdhury Street, Alam Chund Bazar, Banka Bazar, Ganga Mandir, Durji Sahi, Jagornath Bullabh Road, Mahandipir, Bauri Sahi, Khatbin Sahi, Oriya Bazar, Osat Lane, and Latmundir ... Ward No. V.—Cuttack Chundy, Sheik Bazar, Abdul Guffur Gully, Fakir Sahi, Bamphi Sahi, Guptipul, Khatbin Sahi, Dewan Bazar, Oriya Bazar, Christian Sahi, Talanga Sahi, Cutcherry Road, Butahat and Mission Road ... Ward No. VI.—Cutcherry Road, Chowdhury Bazar, Jolaya Sahi, Kutgara Sahi, Parkatnath Gully, Ferangi Bazar and Mangla-thakurani Gully ...	1 2 1 1 1 2
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Cuttack—concluded.	Cuttack ...	9	<p>Ward No. VII.—Telanga Bazar, Jagornath Road, Raghunath Gully, Bamphi Sahi, Kukariapada, Gopaljee Gully, Bhagatpur, Nunia Sahi, Tara Chandpatna, Nunno Sahi, Kodam, Rossul, Foster Street and Kamar Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. VIII.—Cutcherry Road, Phulmandai Sahi, Telangadhoba Sahi, Foster Street, Rousapatna, Sant Sahi, Maria Sahi, Patni Sahi, Kasorpur, Bapari Sahi, Sudanand Jachak Gully, Dhobni Gully, Kaly Kinkur Chatterjee Gully, Kalai Sahu Gully, Badai Sahi, Kailas Baboo Gully, Bania Sahi, Naik Sahi, Brahman Sahi and Sarso Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. IX.—Commissioner Road, Hospital Road, Manglathakurani Road, Malha Sahi, Jobra Road, Talanga Sahi, Manglabag Road, Thoria Sahi, Mirkamalpatna, Gand Sahi, Jagornath Road, Sagaria Sahi, Ranihat and Chotara Bazar ...</p>	1 2 2
Pooree	Pooree ...	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bali Sahi and Gourbar Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kalikadevi Sahi, Matimandap Sahi and Dolemandap Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baseli Sahi and Harchandi Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Marakanda Sahi and Churang Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Kundhaibent Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Diatapara Sahi, Kumharpara and Dandimol Sahi ...</p>	1 2 2 2 2 2
Balasore	Balasore ...	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brahmanpara, Kontpara, Kamarpara, Kumharpara, Musulmanpara, Kayasthapara, Chasapara and Goalapara ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Amlapara, Tanti Sahi, Thatari Sahi, Gookha Sahi, Mahanty Sahi, Rice Stall and Kasaipara ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baistabpara, Tanti Sahi, Brahmanpara, Teli Sahi, and Chasapara ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—The European quarter, Native Christian para, and mohullahs Amlapara, Pan Sahi and Teli Sahi ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Moolchipara, Baniapara, Chooukar Sahi and Mahajanpara ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Brazeerpara, Dufturi Sahi, Kent Sahi, Chowdhuri Sahi, Paira Sahi, Mahajanpara, Kent Sahi, Kandra Sahi, Dhoba Sahi, and Musulmanpara ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

Hazuribagh Lohardugga	Chattra Rauchi	Nil. 4	<p>Nil ...</p> <p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by the municipal limits; on the west by the Sudder Road, and on the south by the Purulia Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and west by the municipal limits; on the south by the Tank Road as far as the bridge at the south east corner of the lake, and thence by the wall on the south side of the Commissioner's compound; and on the east by the Sudder Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the line defined above as the southern boundary of Ward No. II; on the east by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and west by the municipal limits ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the Purulia Road; on the west by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and east by the municipal limits ...</p>	10 ^a 2 1 3 2
Manbhoom	Purulia	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the Barrakar Road and Chaibassa Road; on the north, west, and south by the furthest limit of the municipality in those directions ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the west and north by the Barrakar Road; on the south by the Bankoora Road; and on the east and north by the road starting from the Bankoora Road, joining with the Barrakar Road nearest Cart Serai, passed by girls' school building and between Claysair and Kamoliassair ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the south by the Man Bazar Road; on the east by the furthest limit of the municipality in that direction, and on the north partly by ditto and partly by Bankoora Road; and on the west by wards Nos. I and II ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by portion of Bankoora Road and Man Bazar Road; on the east by the Man Bazar Road; and on the south by the furthest limit of the municipality ...</p>	1 4 4 3

^a Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS DECLARING THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE
ELECTED FOR EACH WARD IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.

The 13th October 1884.—In continuation of the notification dated the 29th September 1884, published at pages 1013 to 1015, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward in the Howrah Municipality shall be as follows:—

For each of the Wards Nos. I, IV, V, VI, VII, and IX, two Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. III and VIII, three Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. II and X one Commissioner.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.**

The 29th September 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in all Municipalities in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagulpore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions (except Howrah and the Suburbs of Calcutta), have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884:—

Of the qualification of voters.

1. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

2. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

3. Subject to the proviso contained in rule 1, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year preceding such election, paid in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a Pleader or Mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

Of the registration of voters.

4. As soon as possible after these rules shall have been published, the Magistrate of the district shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to vote. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. Such register shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Magistrate may direct. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Municipality to furnish the Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Officer with any available information required for the preparation and correction, from time to time, of the register in question.

5. At least one month before the date fixed for the elections as hereinafter provided, an extract from the register, showing the persons qualified to vote within each Ward, shall be published at suitable places within that ward. A copy of the whole register shall also be published at the municipal office.

6. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as he may depute for the purpose, shall sit to hear and decide objections to, and claims for, registration of voters on some date of which at least three days' notice shall have been given, and which shall be at least ten days after the publication of the lists in question, and at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections; and such decision shall be final.

7. The ward lists as amended, after the hearing and decision of claims and objections, shall be considered as the final lists of persons entitled to vote at the elections, and no person whose name does not appear in the ward lists shall be permitted to vote.

Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

8. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

9. Any rate-payer qualified to vote may nominate any other qualified person as a candidate.

10. The Magistrate shall, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such nominations shall be delivered at the municipal office within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notices in question. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period.

11. The preliminary list of candidates, with the names of the persons nominating them, shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least three weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. A notification shall at the same time be published, fixing a date for the hearing of objections to candidates. Such date shall be at least one week later than the publication of the notification in question.

12. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall hear and decide all objections to candidates; and such decision shall be final. Before publishing the final list, he shall ascertain that all the candidates are eligible and willing to stand for election.

13. The final list of candidates shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. No candidate whose name is not contained in such list shall be eligible for election.

Of the manner of holding elections.

14. The elections for the different wards shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

15. The Magistrate shall decide at what place the election for each ward shall be held.

16. The date fixed for the election in each ward shall be duly notified by beat of drum, and by the publication of notices in such ward at least one month beforehand.

17. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. He shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for such ward.

18. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the elections. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

19. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall preside at the election for each ward, assisted by a Committee of not less than three and not more than five rate-payers of the ward, nominated by the Magistrate.

20. The proceedings shall commence by the presiding officer explaining the nature and objects of the meeting to the assembled voters. He shall then read out the list of candidates, and state the number of vacancies.

21. Each candidate shall then be proposed by one qualified voter, and seconded by another. Subject to the control of the presiding officer on points of order, each candidate and his proposer and seconder shall be permitted to address the assembled voters on the subject of his candidature. The names of candidates not duly proposed and seconded shall be removed from the list.

22. In the case of the number of the candidates duly proposed and seconded not being greater than the number of vacancies, the presiding officer, if he is satisfied that not less than 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward or wards in which the election is taking place are present, shall at once declare such candidates to be duly elected.

23. If the number of candidates duly proposed and seconded exceeds the number of vacancies, the presiding officer shall proceed to call for a show of hands in favour of each candidate. The presiding officer shall decide and state which of the candidates have received the largest number of votes by the said shows of hands. Should no poll be demanded against any one candidate, he shall declare such candidate to be duly elected.

24. Any defeated candidate, or his proposer or seconder, may demand a poll on his behalf, as against any or all of the candidates selected under the above rule.

25. When a poll is demanded, the votes shall then and there be recorded by the presiding officer with his own hand. All objections to voters shall, if possible, be summarily decided by the presiding officer, after reference to the register. No objections shall be entertained other than objections arising out of matters subsequent to registration under rule 6.

26. The presiding officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have a clear majority of votes to be duly elected. Provided that no candidate shall be declared to be duly elected unless at least 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have appeared and recorded their votes.

27. If 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward are not present (Rule 22), or have not appeared and recorded their votes (Rule 26), the presiding officer shall report that the electors have failed, under section 16 of the Act, to elect Commissioners for the ward.

28. In case of an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and when the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equality of votes being elected, the presiding officer shall postpone the election, fixing at the same time a date upon which the proceedings shall be re-commenced. When the majority for any candidate consists only of disputed votes, with reference to which further enquiry appears to be necessary, the result of such enquiry shall be notified on a subsequent date.

29. The list of duly returned candidates for the whole municipality shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Division for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Miscellaneous.

30. No person in the employment or pay of the municipality shall, directly or indirectly, engage in canvassing for votes, or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate, otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render him liable to dismissal.

31. All costs incurred in the preparation of the register of voters, the publication of notices, the holding of elections, or taking any other necessary actions under these rules, shall be payable by the Commissioners out of the municipal fund.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th September 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in the Municipality of Howrah have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884:—

Of the number of Commissioners and Wards.

1. There shall be 30 Commissioners, of whom 20 shall be elected under these rules, and 10 shall be appointed by Government.

2. The municipality shall be divided into 10 wards in accordance with the schedule annexed.

Of the qualification of voters.

3. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

4. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

5. Subject to the proviso contained in rule 3, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has during the year preceding such election, paid in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a Pleader or Mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

Of the registration of voters.

6. As soon as possible after these rules shall have been published, the Magistrate of the district shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to vote. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. Such register shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Magistrate may direct. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Municipality to furnish the Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Officer with any available information required for the preparation and correction, from time to time, of the register in question.

7. At least one month before the date fixed for the elections as herein-after provided, an extract from the register, showing the persons qualified to vote within each ward, shall be published at suitable places within that ward. A copy of the whole register shall also be published at the municipal office.

8. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as he may depute for the purpose, shall sit to hear and decide objections to, and claims for, registration of voters on some date of which at least three days' notice shall have been given, and which shall be at least ten days after the publication of the lists in question, and at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections; and such decision shall be final.

9. The ward lists as amended, after the hearing and decision of claims and objections, shall be considered as the final lists of persons entitled to vote at the elections, and no person whose name does not appear in the ward lists shall be permitted to vote.

Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

10. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

11. Any rate-payer qualified to vote may nominate any other qualified person as a candidate.

12. The Magistrate shall, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such nominations shall be delivered at the municipal office within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notices in question. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period.

13. The preliminary list of candidates, with the names of the persons nominating them, shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least three weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. A notification shall at the same time be published, fixing a date for the hearing of objections to candidates. Such date shall be at least one week later than the publication of the notification in question.

14. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall hear and decide all objections to candidates; and such decision shall be final. Before publishing the final list, he shall ascertain that all the candidates are eligible and willing to stand for election.

15. The final list of candidates shall be published in each ward, and at the municipal office, at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections. No candidate whose name is not contained in such list shall be eligible for election.

Of the manner of holding elections.

16. The elections for the different wards shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

17. The Magistrate shall decide at what place the election for each ward shall be held.

18. The date fixed for the election in each ward shall be duly notified by beat of drum and by the publication of notices in such ward at least one month beforehand.

19. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. He shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for such ward.

20. All persons wishing to vote must be present at the elections. No votes by proxy or in writing shall be received.

21. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as the Magistrate may depute for the purpose, shall preside at the election for each ward, assisted by a Committee of not less than three and not more than five rate-payers of the ward, nominated by the Magistrate.

22. The proceedings shall commence by the presiding officer explaining the nature and objects of the meeting to the assembled voters. He shall then read out the list of candidates, and state the number of vacancies.

23. Each candidate shall then be proposed by one qualified voter, and seconded by another. Subject to the control of the presiding officer on points

of order, each candidate and his proposer and seconder shall be permitted to address the assembled voters on the subject of his candidature. The names of candidates not duly proposed and seconded shall be removed from the list.

24. All objections to voters shall, if possible, be summarily decided by the presiding officer, after reference to the register. No objections shall be entertained other than objections arising out of matters subsequent to registration under rule 8.

25. The presiding officer shall record with his own hand the votes of the elections present.

26. The presiding officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have a clear majority of votes to be duly elected. Provided that no candidate shall be declared to be duly elected unless at least 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have appeared and recorded their votes.

27. If 10 per cent. of the registered voters for the ward have not appeared and recorded their votes, the presiding officer shall report that the electors have failed, under section 16 of the Act, to elect Commissioners for the ward.

28. In case of an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and when the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equality of votes being elected, the presiding officer shall postpone the election, fixing at the same time a date upon which the proceedings shall be re-commenced. When the majority for any candidate consists only of disputed votes, with reference to which further enquiry appears to be necessary, the result of such enquiry shall be notified on a subsequent date.

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Miscellaneous.

30. No person in the employment or pay of the municipality shall, directly or indirectly, engage in canvassing for votes, or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate, otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render him liable to dismissal.

31. All costs incurred in the preparation of the register of voters, the publication of notices, the holding of elections, or taking any other necessary actions under these rules, shall be payable by the Commissioners out of the municipal fund.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SCHEDULE.

HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION WARDS.

Ward No. I.

North—Joya Bibee's Lane, outfall drain on the south of Hurro Dhole's garden and Chandalparah lane. *South*—Horogunge Road *East*—River. *West*—Hooghly road.

Ward No. II.

North—A line beginning at a point on the Hooghly road 100 feet south of Nuskurparah lane, thence a direct line westward across the Maleepanchghurrah paddy-fields to the culvert opposite garden of Bhoggobutty Bysack on the Belloor road and Nellooah road. *South*—Sonaton Mistry's Garden lane and Bamooongachee paddy-fields. *East*—Grand Trunk road and Hooghly road. *West*—Bamooongachee paddy-fields.

Ward No. III.

North—Horogunge road. *South*—Golabaree road. *East*—River. *West*—Grand Trunk road.

Ward No. IV.

North—Golabaree road and Peelkhanah lane. *South*—Railway premises. *East*—River Hooghly. *West*—Railway line.

Ward No. V.

North—Railway premises, Doro's road and Howrah paddy-fields. *South*—Telkul Ghat road, Harcourt's lane and Kally Banerjea's lane. *East*—River. *West*—Bhoggobutty Karar's lane, Doorga Dass Bose's lane, Koylash Banerjea's lane, Lukhun Dass's lane and Kally Koondoo's lane up to its junction with Kally Banerjea's lane.

Ward No. VI.

North—Banttrah paddy-fields. *South*—Ollabibeetollah lane, Nuskurparrah lane and Bostomparrah lane. *East*—Bhoggobutty Karar's lane, Doorga Dass Bose's lane, Lukhun Dass's lane, Kally Koondoo's lane, Needhee Ram Manjee's lane, Gopaul Banerjea's lane and portion of Ramkistopore lane between its junctions with Gopal Banerjea's lane and the footpath through Baboo Chunder Coomar Banerjea's garden. *West*—Belgachia road, a direct line from that road beginning from the south-eastern corner of Deno Sen's garden across the paddy-fields to a point on the Mukordah road 1,764 feet west of the toll-house, Doomrar Jollah, Haldarparrah lane, Goddadhur Mistry's lane and Kasoondiah paddy-fields.

Ward No. VII.

North—Telkul Ghat road, Harcourt's lane and Kally Banerjea's lane. *South*—Banstollah Ghat road and Park's Garden lane. *East*—River. *West*—Kally Koondoo's lane, Needhee Ram Manjee's lane, Gopaul Banerjea's lane and portion of Ramkistopore lane between its junction with Gopaul Banerjea's lane and Park's Garden lane.

Ward No. VIII.

North—Banstollah Ghat road, Park's Garden lane, footpath through Baboo Chunder Coomar Banerjea's garden, Koyepooker lane and Mosulmanparrah lane. *South*—Juggut Banerjea's Ghat road, Rajah's Bagan lane, Mollahparah branch lane and portion of Khetter Banerjea's lane from its junction with the latter lane and Circular road at the house of Deno Master. *East*—River. *West*—Circular road.

Ward No. IX.

North—Juggut Banerjea's Ghat road, Rajah's Bagan lane, Mollahparah branch lane, Khetter Banerjea's lane between its junction with the latter lane and Circular road at the house of Deno Master and portion of Circular road between its junction with Khetter Banerjea's lane and Chatterjea's hat. *South*—River. *East*—River. *West*—Belliah khal and Botanical Garden.

Ward No. X.

North—Doomrar Jollah and Shokhair bazar road. *South*—Baxarah paddy-fields. *East*—A line from the south-eastern corner of Doomrar Jollah to Haldarparrah lane, Goddadhur Mistry's lane and Mosulmanparrah lane. *West*—Boroj Maut lane and western portion of Baxarah road between its junction with Boroj Maut lane and the culvert over Baxarah khal.

**DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.**

The 30th September 1884.—It is hereby notified for general information that the elections of Commissioners, under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, in all Municipalities in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagulpoore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions, not mentioned in the first schedule of the said Act, will be held on the twenty-fifth day of November next.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st November 1884.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Nov. 1 '84	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Not much further change of prospects now expected. Price of rice rising and is from 11½ to 14 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Cutwa	3.97	
	Culina	1.89	
	Raneegunge	2.28	
	2 Bankoora, " 1 "	1.74	Weather—heavy rain at the close of last week and beginning of this week, clear since, and cloudy again at the close of this week. <i>Amun</i> crops promising well. Price of rice still falling and now varying from 17 to 26 seers per rupee. Recent rain did a little damage to winter paddy and <i>rubbee</i> crops that have been sown. Generally speaking, however, the rain was very beneficial, especially to tanks and crops on high lands. Public health continues good.
	Bishenpore	1.61	
	Mahara	3.04	
	Khattra	2.89	
	3 Beerbhoom, " 1 "	0.79	Weather—showery at beginning of the week; afterwards fine. Prospects of <i>amun</i> crops somewhat improved by recent rain. Outturn of paddy expected to be on an average an eight <i>anna</i> crop. Prices show a tendency to fall. General health satisfactory.
	Rampore Haut	1.67	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	4 Midnapore, " 1 "	1.50	Weather—cool and clear. More than 12 inches of rain fell at Contai last week; prospects of standing crops decidedly good. Fever very prevalent in the Ghatal and Sudder sub-divisions.
	5 Hooghly, " 1 "	.69	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices still high, but expected to fall very shortly. Fever prevails.
	Serampore	1.40	
	Jehanabad	1.92	
	Howrah, " 3 "	0.03	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops everywhere good.
	Oolcoberiah	2.81	
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergha, Nov. 3 '84	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>amun</i> paddy continue satisfactory. <i>Rubbee</i> crops promise well. Public health generally good.
	7 Nudden, " 1 "	.43	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and cool. The late rain has been very beneficial. The existing <i>amun</i> and <i>rubbee</i> crops doing well. Fever continues.
	Kooshtea	2.53	
	Meherpore	3.63	
	Choodanga	3.34	
	Ranaghat	3.48	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	8 Khoolna, " 1 "	0.50	Weather—very cloudy and stormy since yesterday. Prospects very favourable, but if rain continues crops will suffer.
	9 Jessore, " 1 "	0.77	Weather—cloudy and windy at the latter part of the week. Prospects of <i>amun</i> crops continue to be good. Sowings of <i>rubbee</i> crops going on. No more rain wanted. Fever prevalent.
	Jhenida	2.37	
	Magoorah	2.54	
	Narail	2.19	
	Bongong	2.80	
	10 Moorshedabad, " 1 "	0.23	Weather—rain at the beginning of the week, and since then cool, but somewhat cloudy. The recent rain improved prospect of <i>amun</i> crops throughout the district. As, however, the area planted out is limited, not more than a six- <i>anna</i> crop can be expected. <i>Rubbee</i> crops being sown under favourable circumstances. Public health fairly good, although a few cases of cholera are reported from Jungipore.
	11 Dinagore, Oct. 31 '84	.60	Weather—showery and cool. <i>Amun</i> paddy has been benefited by recent rain. Sugarcane being cut. Pulses and mustard doing well. Rice selling at from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	12 Rajshahy, Nov. 1 "	1.74	Weather—rather cloudy. Prospects much improved by late rain, particularly in Nowgong. <i>Amun</i> crops fairly promising. <i>Rubbee</i> crops generally well spoken of. Health fair. Slight cholera still in Nowgong.
	Nattore	2.0	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	13 Nowgong	1.76	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>amun</i> crops bad. Other standing crops doing well. Fever prevalent.
	14 Rungpore, " 1 "	.25	
	Niphamari	1.03	
	Gaibanda	1.33	
	Kurigram	1.01	
	15 Bogra, " 1 "	1.09	Weather—cool and cloudy. The recent rain will add much to the yield of paddy which has survived drought, but it will principally improve spring crops, which are all doing well. Rice a little cheaper. Cholera and fever everywhere prevalent.
	16 Pubna, " 1 "	2.90	Weather—cool, still threatening rain. The recent rain has done much good, and improved prospects of crops generally. Cholera has commenced earlier, and fever more prevalent than usual at this time.
	17 Darjeeling, " 1 "	2.40	Weather—clear and bright. Heavy rain fell on Sunday. Prospects of <i>haimanti</i> crops fair. Wheat and barley being sown. Mustard coming up.
	Julpigore, " 1 "	0.48	Weather—getting colder every day. Condition of <i>haimanti</i> paddy on high lands not satisfactory. Price of rice in thana Boda risen to 9 seers per rupee, probably due to drain from the district. Sugarcane a good crop; rain wanted. Some cholera at Patgram.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—<i>concl.</i>			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	18 Dacca, Nov. 1 '84	1.52	Weather—rainy. Harvesting of sugarcane continues, that of <i>amua</i> paddy commenced. Mustard seed and other winter crops being sown. Standing crops much benefited by seasonable rain. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	1.65	
	Moonsheegunge ...	2.48	
	19 Naraingunge, " 1 "	2.37	Weather—cold and cloudy at the close of the week. Prospects of <i>amua</i> paddy fair. Some damage to sowings of <i>rubber</i> by recent rain.
	Farreedpore, " 1 "	0.55	
	Goswondo ...	1.63	
	20 Madaripore, Oct. 30 "	3.30	Weather—rainy and cloudy during the first part of the week and seasonable during the latter part. The rain has done good to <i>amua</i> crops. Price of rice slightly rising. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the district.
	Backergunge, Oct. 30 "	5.53	
	21 Mymensingh, " 31 "	3.16	Weather—bright and cool. The rain has been general and has done much good to all crops. Prospects much improved.
	Jamulpore ...	3.62	
	Kishoregunge ...	2.99	
	Attia ...	2.40	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Netrokona ...	4.34	Weather—violent storm with rain on Saturday last, slightly damaging standing crops. Prices stationary. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	23 Chittagong, Nov. 3 '84	3.84	
	24 Noakhally, Oct. 31 "	5.16	
	Fenny ...	2.77	Weather—first two days rainy and somewhat stormy; since fair and pleasant. Reaping of late <i>amua</i> continues. Prospects of <i>amua</i> very good.
	25 Tipperah, " 30 "	6.23	
	Brahmanbariah ...	5.49	
	Chandpore ...	Not received.	Weather—heavy rain on 25th and 26th. Prospects of standing crops generally excellent owing to the recent rain.
PATNA DIVN.	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 26 "	3.63	
	Hill Tipperah, " 29 "	4.52	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. The rain has done much good to plough-paddy and some damage to cotton crop. Lands being prepared for mustard.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	26 Patna, Nov. 1 '84	3.84	Weather—cool and rainy. The rain which fell on the 25th and 26th will be of much benefit to standing crops. Sowing of <i>rubber</i> crops and poppy going on. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
	Dinapore ...	2.50	
	Meerut ...	2.07	
	27 Gaya, " 1 "	2.90	Weather—rainy in the early part of the week; then clear for several days, but slightly cloudy now. Temperature warm for the season. Very considerable benefit has been generally felt from the late rainfall. In Aurangabad the paddy crop is now expected to reach 10 annas. <i>Rubber</i> being sown on high lands. Prospects of cold-weather crops in many parts good. Health good.
	28 Shahabad, " 1 "	1.68	
	Sasaram ...	1.85	
SHAHABAD DIVN.	Buxar ...	Nil	Weather—seasonable rain fell on 25th and 26th instant. Prospects of paddy continue to be good. Sowing of <i>rubber</i> still continues. Public health fair.
	Khabhua ...	Not received.	
	29 Durbhunga, " 1 "	4.14	
	30 Mozufferpore, " 1 "	3.02	Weather—getting cold. The late rain improved prospects of paddy. Sowing of <i>rubber</i> in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
SHAHABAD DIVN.	Sitamarhi ...	1.14	
	31 Saran, " 1 "	1.57	
	Bawan ...	0.81	Weather—rain fell on the 25th and 26th with immense benefit both to paddy and <i>rubber</i> . Sufficient moisture for the growth of the <i>rubber</i> has now been secured, and prospects favourable. Public health good.
	Gopalgunge ...	0.60	
SHAHABAD DIVN.	32 Champaran, " 1 "	0.70	
	33 Monghyr, Nov. 1 '84	2.78	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Sowing of <i>rubber</i> in progress. Public health good.
	Begusarai ...	1.08	
	Jamui ...	1.47	
	34 Bhagalpore, " 1 "	Not accurately known.	Weather—fine and clear, nights cold. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices falling. Public health good.
	25 Purneah, " 1 "	1.16	
	Kusongunge ...	1.16	
	26 Maldah, " 1 "	0.27	Weather—slight rain in Sudder, heavier in Soopole and Mudhepoorah during the first part of the week, since then fair. The rain in the north seems to have done harm rather than good, in damaging <i>rubber</i> recently sown, but prospects of <i>rubber</i> are still on the whole good. Rice selling at from 13 to 14 chittacks in Sudder to 16 seers in Soopole.
	27 Bonthal Pergah, " 1 "	0.09	
	Droghda ...	0.57	
SHAHABAD DIVN.	Godda ...	1.02	Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of crops good. Fever continues.
	Rajmehal ...	0.68	
	Jamtara ...	0.77	
	Pakour ...	0.42	
SHAHABAD DIVN.	28 Barindra, " 1 "	0.57	Weather—cool and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of <i>kaimanti</i> crops in the Barindra not improved for want of rain. Cultivation for <i>rubber</i> crops going on. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. General health good.
	29 ...	1.02	
	30 ...	0.68	
	31 ...	0.77	
SHAHABAD DIVN.	32 ...	0.42	Weather—seasonable; cold in the mornings, but warm during the day. The late rain improved prospects of crops everywhere. <i>Rubber</i> crops promise to be unusually good, and <i>agha</i> paddy has been benefited by the rain.
	33 ...	0.57	
	34 ...	1.02	
	35 ...	0.68	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	38 Cuttack, Oct. 31 '84	·81	Weather—seasonable, cloudy to-day. <i>Laghu sarad</i> ripening, late <i>Sarad</i> flowering. <i>Rubbes</i> crops growing well. Common rice selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee in town, and 20 to 22 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
	39 Pooree, Khoorda " 30 "	..... 1·62	Weather—seasonable. <i>sarad</i> crops in ear. <i>Laghu sarad</i> ripening. Recent rain damaged mustard and other <i>rubbes</i> crops. Common rice selling at an average of 20 seers 4 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 22 seers in Khorda. Public health good.
	40 Balasore " 31 "	0·53	Weather—cool and cloudy with prospects of rain. Rain has fallen throughout the district and done good to standing crops. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> completed with a fair outturn. Sporadic cases of fever reported in chaklahs Bhadrak and Chandbali. Otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
41	Hazaribagh, Oct. 31 '84	Nil	Weather—bright and getting cold. Prospects of paddy on low lands good, rain still greatly needed for paddy on high lands. Sowing of <i>rubbes</i> crops continues. Prices slightly risen. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, Nov. 1 "	0·09	Weather—seasonable. Rain fell opportunely during the past week, and did much good. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Prices stationary. General health good.
	Palamow ...	1·02	
43	Singbhoom, " 1 "	0·09	Weather—bright and clear; getting colder. Agricultural prospects continue favourable. Public health good. Cattle-disease still very prevalent.
44	Manbhoom, " 1 "	0·53	Cold weather set in. Prospects of winter paddy generally fair, and those of <i>rubbes</i> excellent. Rice selling at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee. Health good.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 4th November 1884.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	RETAIL SALE:—QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULWUR MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GRASS MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.								
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
BENGAL.																									
Western Districts.																									
1	Burdwan ...	16 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	22 0	25 5	11 4	12 0	12 0	14 4	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankura ...	15 4	15 8	16 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 8	18 8	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Poorbhoom ...	16 8	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 8	15 0	14 0	13 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	15 0	15 0	13 4	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 12	13 0	12 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																									
	Calcutta ...	17 10	17 10	15 6	20 0	20 0	20 10	8 8	8 6	11 0	10 8	10 8	16 0	11 8	11 8	21 5	11 7	11 7	20 10						
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	16 4	14 0	13 4	18 0	17 8	16 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	14 8	14 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea ...	16 0	16 0	14 8	20 0	20 0	24 10	10 4	10 10	11 14	11 0	11 6	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Khoolna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Jessore ...	14 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 4	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Moorshedabad ...	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Disagepore ...	15 0	16 0	15 0	16 8	16 8	15 0	10 13	10 8	12 0	12 6	13 4	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye ...	16 8	{ 16 8 to 17 4 }	13 6	21 0	22 8	23 8	9 6	{ 8 10 to 10 14 }	{ 12 0 to 13 0 }	12 0	{ 11 4 to 12 0 }	{ 13 8 to 14 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rungpore ...	13 0	16 0	13 6	...	...	...	7 0	9 7	10 0	11 0	10 11	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bogra ...	15 0	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 16	10 8	12 12	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pubna ...	18 0	19 6	18 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 0	13 8	12 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	2 0	10 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	8 0	12 8	12 0	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																									
18	Dacca ...	15 0	16 0	14 4	17 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	10 10	16 0	13 8	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Furzedpore ...	20 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	13 8	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	11 8	13 0	11 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

A In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Raneegunge 13½ seers.

B In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 11 to 16 seers per rupee.

C In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 11½ to 18½ seers per rupee.

D In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baranet and Bismirhat 13 seers, Barrackpore 12½ seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

E In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochta 13 seers, Monerpore and Choudanga 13 seers, and Hanaaghat 12½ seers.

F In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sathkira and Bagirhat 11 seers.

G In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhanidah and Narail 12 seers, Bongong 13 seers, and Magurah 10½ seers.

H In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Jungypore 11½ seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending the 31st October 1884.

THE MEASURE OF 80 TOLAHS.																				WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.
LESSER MILLER- RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.								
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.						
...	17 12	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	A	13 0	13 15	2-14-8	2-14-8	3-0-4	Burdwan.					
...	32 0	30 0	28 0	17 12	17 8	17 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	B	12 12	12 8	3 2	3 3	3-3-6	Bankoora.					
...	17 4	18 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	C	12 0	12 0	3-2-6	3-2-6	3-1-3	Beerbhoom.					
...	Midnapore.					
...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	D	13 0	13 0	2 14	2 14	2 14	Hooghly.					
...	17 8	17 0	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	13 0	13 0	2 15	2 0	2 14	Howrah.					
Central Districts.																			Calcutta.				
...	21 8	21 8	20 8	19 11	19 11	18 13	100 0	100 0	90 0	E	12 13	12 13	2 12	2 12	2 12	24-Pargunnahs.					
...	22 12	20 0	20 0	17 8	17 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	80 0	F	12 13	13 6	3 0	2 12	3 0	Nuddea.					
...	20 0	21 5	18 18	...	...	...	G	12 12	12 12	11 10	3 0	3 0	Khoolna.					
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	240 0	200 0	180 0	H	12 0	12 0	10 8	3 2	3 2	Jessore.					
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	I	12 0	10 12	11 8	3 0	3 2	Moorshedabad.					
...	19 0	20 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	J	11 0	13 0	3-1-3	3-1-3	3 0	Dinapore.					
...	18 0	14 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	K	12 0	12 8	3-4-0	3 3	3 6	Rajshahye.					
...	20 0	20 11	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	L	12 12	13 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	Rangpore.					
...	9 12	14 0	16 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	M	10 0	11 14	4 0	3 5	3 5	Bogra.					
...	16 8	17 4	15 12	80 0	80 0	68 8	N	12 0	10 8	3-5-4	3-5-4	3-2-8	Pubna.					
...	17 4	17 4	18 13	200 0	200 0	200 0	O	12 6	12 6	3-1-6	3-1-6	3-2-6	Darjeeling.					
11 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	102 8	102 8	128 0	P	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	Jalpigore.					
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	...	12 4	12 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	Eastern Districts.					
...	17 0	17 0	20 0	80 0	90 0	97 0	...	13 0	13 0	3 0	3 1	3 2	Dacca.					
...	16 0	16 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	12 0	12 0	3 2	3 2	3 5	Furzedpore.					
...	7 0	17 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	11 0	13 0	3 0	2 11	2 11	Backergunge.					
...	16 0	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	3 3	3 2	3 4	Nymensingh.					

J The retail price of salt at Raigunge was 11½ seers per rupee.

K The retail price of salt in the sub-division of Santore was 12 seers per rupee.

L In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda and Kurigram 13 seers, and Nilphamari 12 seers.

M The retail price of salt at Rangpore was 13 seers per rupee.

N The retail price of salt at Fainac-tin in the Alipur sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.

O In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 12 seers, and Naraingunge 14 seers.

P In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaidando 13 seers, and Madanpur 12 seers.

Q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patashali 10½ seers, Perazapore 11 seers, and Bhola 13 seers.

R In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Atua 12 seers, and Netrakona 12½ seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	RETAIL SALE :—QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE																	
		WHEAT			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULETAH MILLET— (JUMBOO, BAJRA.)			GRASS MILLET— CHOLU JOWAR.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

Eastern Districts.—Concluded.

		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
22	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	19	0	14	0	14	0	21	0	...	...	...	...
24	Tipperah	14	9	15	4	13	0	...	...	...	13	5	11	7	18	8	15	4	13	1	19	8	...
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Hill Tipperah	13	0	13	0	10	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	16	0	14	0	14	0	19	0	...

BEHAR.

		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
26	Patna	...	21 0	21 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	32 0	11 4	11 4	13 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Gya	...	18 0	19 0	17 0	16 0	20 8	21 0	8 4	8 8	11 0	11 8	11 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Shahabad*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Darbhanga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Mosufferpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Samr	...	19 8	20 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	11 8	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Chumpan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Monghyr	...	19 7	19 7	19 9	18 9	19 15	27 4	10 8	9 13	12 5	11 9	11 0	13 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore	...	18 15	18 15	16 2	20 2	18 15	22 11	10 5	10 1	12 10	13 4	12 10	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Purneah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Maidah	...	19 0	19 8	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Parga.	...	16 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORISSA.

38	Cuttack	...	19 11	19 11	13 2	13 2	13 2	13 2	17 1	17 1	21 0
39	Poor*
40	Balasore	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	28 0	24 0	16 0

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41	Hazareebagh ...	16	0	16	8	14	8	16	0	16	0	18	0	11	0	11	0	9	8	14	0	14	0	14	8
42	Lohardugga ...	16	0	13	0	16	0	13	0	13	0	12	0	14	0	16	0	18	0	18	0
43	Singbhoom ...	18	0	18	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	14	0	20	0	20	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	14	0	13	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	13	0	14	0	16	0	18	0	18	0	19	0	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† The retail price of rice in the interior ranged from 21 to 26 seers per rupee.

S In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Brahmanbariah 12½ seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.

T In the Aurangabad sub-division the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

U In the sub-divisions of Sewan and Gopalpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

V In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Bogusarai 11 seers, and Jammu 11½ seers.

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending the 31st October 1884.—(Concl'd.)

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

WHOLESALE PRICES
PER MAUND OF
40 SEERS.

LESSER MILLET— KACI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAISE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	

Eastern Districts.—(Concluded.)

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
...	Chittagong.
...	Noakholly.
...	Tipperah.
...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	Hill Tipperah.
BEHAR.																										

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darbhanga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saran.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhagalpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malda.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergna.
ORISSA.																										

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.

CHOTA NAGPORE.
South-Western Frontier Agency.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manbhoim.

- W In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banks 12 seers, Madhupura 10½ seers, and Hoopole 10 seers.
X The retail price of salt at Gudda and Rajmehal was 11 seers per rupee.
Y The retail price of salt at Bhuddrack was 9 seers per rupee.
Z The retail price of salt at Kharruckdha was 12 seers per rupee.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number	MARKS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			PULVUS MILLER— COMBOD BAJEA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 9 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	1 14 0
2	Seraingunge ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 18 0	3 12 0	3 3 0	3 7 0	2 9 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ..	2 3 6	2 4 0	2 12 0	1 15 6	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	2 8 0	3 0 6	3 0 0	2 4 0	...	...	...
4	Narsingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	2 15 6	...	2 12 6	2 10 9	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	1 13 0	1 13 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 13	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
7	Balsore ...	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	2 4 0	2 14 0	3 5 6	1 4 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
8	Pooras*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 11 0	...	...	...

* Noted as not

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1884.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st October 1884.

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GRASS MILLET— CHOLU JOWAR			LARGER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	
8 9 03	9 01	1 15 0	...	...	...	1 12 01	1 12 0	1 9 02	2 1 03	2 1 03	2 0 20	0 5 90	0 5 90	0 5 63	3 12 03	3 12 03	3 12 0	Calcutta.
...	2 9 02	2 9 03	2 6 0	...	...	0 6 0	3 0 03	0 0 3	0 0	Serajunge.
...	2 4 02	2 4 02	0 0 0	0 7 00	0 6 00	0 7 0	3 0 03	1 0 3	2 0	Dacca.
...	2 4 02	2 6 5	...	0 8 00	0 8 0	...	2 14 03	0 0 0	...	Narainjunge.
...	Chittagong.
...	1 4 01	1 4 01	1 4 01	1 9 61	1 9 61	1 7 0	0 6 00	0 5 00	0 5 0	3 2 03	2 0 3	0 0	Patna.
...	2 6 02	2 14 02	2 8 0	0 5 00	0 5 00	0 4 0	3 6 03	6 0 4	2 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.
...	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	0 8 00	0 8 00	0 8 0	3 13 03	3 13 03	3 13 0	Cuttack.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.			DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														
					AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								Average humidity at 10 A. M.	Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.
					Mean barometric height, 10 A. M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Lowest during week.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.	Mean 10 A. M. temperature.			
ORISSA.	Pooree ...	Gopalpore* ...	29.932	29.982	—	NNW	173	83.6	69.9	81.3	73.3	77.3	—	75.8	76	1.8			
	False Point* ...	False Point* ...	29.946	29.968	+0.023	NE & NW	136	83.4	64.0	81.5	69.9	75.7	—2.9	75.8	75	4.8			
	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	29.889	29.972	+0.083	Calm	24	86.9	64.8	85.3	69.9	77.6	—1.7	78.9	71	5.1			
	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	29.916	29.970	—	NNE	51	84.0	60.6	83.1	68.5	74.3	—	75.4	73	3.8			
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore ...	Saugor Island ...	29.942	29.989	+0.015	NNW	206	82.7	67.4	80.0	70.5	75.2	—3.4	77.1	81	0.5			
	South 24 Pargunnahs...}	Midnapore ...	29.828	29.951	—	N	83.5	84.8	62.7	83.6	60.7	74.7	—	75.7	70	6.4			
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	29.828	29.951	—	N	83.5	84.8	62.7	83.6	60.7	74.7	—	75.7	70	6.4			
	24-Pargunnahs ...	Calcutta ...	29.951	29.973	+0.001	N	58	83.1	65.7	80.5	69.2	74.8	—3.4	75.7	77	5.7			
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	29.879	29.962	+0.010	N & NE	63	84.5	65.4	81.9	69.3	75.6	—3.2	77.0	73	5.9			
	Hooghly ...	Burdwan ...	29.879	29.962	+0.010	N & NE	63	84.5	65.4	81.9	69.3	75.6	—3.2	77.0	73	5.9			
	Burdwan ...	Bankura ...	29.848	—	—	NE & WSW	111	83.5	63.0	80.6	60.1	75.4	—	75.8	75	4.4			
	Beerbhoom ...	Ranigunge ...	29.848	—	—	NE & WSW	111	83.5	63.0	80.6	60.1	75.4	—	75.8	75	4.4			
	West Burdwan ...	Barhampore ...	29.915	29.983	+0.024	NW	79.8	83.6	60.7	80.1	68.9	74.5	—4.3	75.4	81	5.4			
	Moorshedabad ...	Nuddea ...	Observatory not started.																
	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	29.941	29.975	+0.026	NW	79	84.2	66.5	80.9	60.8	75.4	—3.6	77.7	81	6.7			
	Khoolna ...	Chittagong ...	29.887	29.970	+0.082	NE	58	83.1	67.0	79.2	69.4	74.3	—4.4	75.1	80	7.6			
	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	29.887	29.970	+0.082	NE	58	83.1	67.0	79.2	69.4	74.3	—4.4	75.1	80	7.6			
	Chittagong Hill Tracts...	Demagiri ...	Observations not received.																
Backergunge ...	Barrisal ...	29.937	—	—	N	46.5	83.6	61.5	78.8	68.3	73.6	—	77.0	84	5.1				
Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	29.933	29.977	—	Calm	Refect- ed.	83.0	64.4	81.0	69.1	75.1	—	77.7	80	5.3				
Furzedpore ...	Furzedpore ...	29.930	—	—	NE	74.9	83.5	65.9	80.8	70.0	75.4	—	75.1	79	5.2				
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	30.953	29.975	+0.045	NE	69	87.3	65.5	81.2	68.5	74.0	—4.3	75.8	83	7.0				
Commillah ...	Commillah ...	29.938	29.974	—	NW	53.2	84.9	64.8	81.5	68.2	74.9	—	76.1	86	4.9				
Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	29.895	—	—	ENE	116	87.3	65.1	83.2	74.5	79.9	—	79.0	75	5.0				
Bogra and Patna ...	Serajunge ...	29.937	29.954	—	NNE	85.7	83.2	64.8	80.0	67.3	73.7	—	75.1	83	6.4				
Rajshahye ...	Rampore Beaulah ...	29.931	29.956	—	NNW	94.3	80.6	60.7	77.2	64.6	70.9	—	75.9	77	4.6				
Dinagpore ...	Dinagpore ...	29.858	29.981	—	NE	124.1	84.6	64.7	81.6	67.6	74.6	—	77.3	70	3.0				
Rangpore ...	Rangpore ...	29.876	30.004	—	NNE	96	84.3	61.6	81.3	65.7	73.4	—	75.5	79	5.1				
Jalpigoree ...	Jalpigoree ...	29.715	30.009	—	E	117.5	83.9	63.1	80.7	64.5	73.6	—	75.4	75	5.1				
Cooch Behar ...	Darjeeling Hill Districts	23.079	—	—	Calm	26	85.6	43.7	57.7	43.8	50.8	—	63.3	55	5.1				
Darjeeling Hill Districts	Darjeeling ...	23.079	—	—	Calm	26	85.6	43.7	57.7	43.8	50.8	—	63.3	55	5.1				
Purneah ...	Purneah ...	29.952	29.991	+0.010	Calm	24	86.3	63.9	83.3	65.3	74.3	—3.3	75.3	63	4.9				
North Bhagalpore ...	Moasfarpore ...	Observations not recorded.																	
Moasfarpore ...	Darbhanga ...	29.837	30.010	+0.041	WNW	110	83.4	65.4	80.5	67.3	73.9	—2.9	74.9	81	3.4				
Darbhanga ...	Chumpara ...	29.767	30.000	—	E & NW	188.4	84.6	59.4	81.3	68.5	73.2	—	75.3	80	5.1				
Chumpara ...	Motihari ...	29.767	30.000	—	E & NW	188.4	84.6	59.4	81.3	68.5	73.2	—	75.3	80	5.1				
Sarus ...	Chupra ...	29.904	—	—	Variable	81.7	87.3	64.1	82.4	65.1	74.3	—	75.7	77	5.4				
Dehree ...	Dehree ...	29.936	29.991	—	WNW & SSW	203.4	83.5	63.0	79.3	65.4	73.9	—	74.6	74	5.0				
Shahabad ...	Buzar ...	29.748	29.997	—	N & W	Out of order.	84.9	63.9	81.1	65.0	73.1	—	77.5	65	3.9				
Arrah ...	Arrah ...	29.754	29.986	—	WSW & NW	32.0	86.3	63.9	81.0	65.0	73.0	—	75.6	75	3.9				
Oya ...	Gya ...	29.591	29.979	—	NW	55	86.5	60.2	83.0	65.0	73.5	—4.2	75.4	80	3.9				
Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29.830	29.919	+0.039	N & S.W.	55	86.9	64.8	80.1	66.8	73.5	—3.6	75.0	77	3.1				
South Bhagalpore ...	Bhagalpore ...	29.810	29.970	—	NNW	57	83.4	61.5	80.1	66.6	73.4	—	77.1	73	3.3				
Monghyr ...	South 24 Pargunnahs ...	29.469	—	—	NW	160.5	81.0	61.0	79.4	65.5	73.5	—	75.0	85	5.1				
South 24 Pargunnahs ...	Hasaribagh ...	27.953	30.000	+0.013	NNW	175	78.9	55.8	75.3	61.1	66.2	—3.5	71.0	67	5.6				
Hasaribagh ...	Hasaribagh ...	27.953	30.000	+0.013	NNW	175	78.9	55.8	75.3	61.1	66.2	—3.5	71.0	67	5.6				
Lohardugga ...	Hancoke ...	27.929	29.991	—	—	—	83.0	52.3	77.4	55.4	67.9	—	71.3	67	3.0				
Manbhoom ...	Chyaboom ...	29.148	—	—	NNW	48.5	87.2	60.0	84.4	64.8	74.6	—	79.1	59	3.5				

* Means for six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the same. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. In the case of rain, the normal means are the numerical means or averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the sub-divisions from the district (i.e.), the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations. A rainy

for the week ending Friday, the 31st of October 1884.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.												Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.													
	Of week.		Since 1st of month.			Since 15th May.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.				
	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.						
NU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	...	ORISSA.	
4'50	2'08	1'74	9'02	8'08	+0'94	49'41	55'05	-5'64	1'0	1'8	False Point	Pooree		
0'59	0'57	1'35	2'38	6'36	-2'98	47'55	51'25	-3'60	1'0	1'3	Cuttack	Cuttack		
0'25	0'29	0'98	5'73	5'01	+0'72	56'09	52'38	+3'71	1'0	1'0	Balasore	Balasore		
5'05	4'34	1'82	10'93	8'15	+2'78	60'59	60'95	+8'64	2'3	1'3	Saugor Island	South-West Midnapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
3'15	1'65	0'82	4'33	4'65	-0'32	45'61	40'52	-6'51	1'0	0'9	Midnapore	Midnapore		
1'27	0'91	0'84	2'32	4'44	-1'12	40'02	50'41	-1'39	1'5	1'0	Calcutta	Howrah		
1'33	1'52	0'84	2'84	4'30	-1'46	35'91	45'79	-9'88	2'0	1'1	Burdwan	Burdwan		
2'50	1'69	0'40	5'12	5'31	+1'12	38'97	50'71	-11'74	1'7	0'5	Ranigunge	Bankura	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
1'26	0'84	0'22	3'63	4'37	-0'74	35'42	40'28	-13'86	1'6	0'4	Berhampore	Beerbhoom		
1'54	0'70	0'70	3'77	4'31	-0'54	50'42	45'94	-12'52	1'5	1'1	.....	West Burdwan	
2'10	2'23	0'80	4'60	4'42	+0'18	52'84	52'48	+0'36	1'9	1'3	Jessore	Nudda		
6'09	6'37	1'43	7'30	6'66	+1'14	103'41	110'38	-6'97	3'0	1'4	Chittagong	Jessore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
3'46	1'41	5'99	7'98	7'98	-1'99	60'25	84'00	-23'75	3'0	1'4	Demagiri	Khoolna		
4'12	3'04	0'94	5'19	5'47	+2'72	78'97	75'27	+3'70	2'0	1'4	Barrisal	Chittagong		
2'55	2'45	0'81	7'31	6'63	-0'78	87'63	107'85	-20'23	2'5	2'1	Noakhully	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
2'30	1'98	0'67	3'22	4'02	-1'40	43'23	35'49	-12'24	2'3	1'3	Furzedpore	Backergunge	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
1'60	1'30	0'61	3'66	4'67	-0'81	47'04	58'00	-10'96	2'3	1'0	Dacca	Noakhully		
6'08	4'28	0'89	6'80	5'45	+1'05	68'35	70'21	-7'86	2'5	1'1	Commillah	Furzedpore		
2'06	2'13	0'73	4'06	5'26	-1'20	45'45	65'15	-22'70	3'0	1'0	Mymensingh	Dacca		
4'61	3'40	0'28	4'65	4'83	+0'08	37'56	65'33	-17'77	2'3	0'6	Serajung	Commillah	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
1'91	1'17	0'92	4'84	4'74	+0'10	34'65	62'87	-18'22	2'7	0'8	Rampore Beaulah	Mymensingh		
0'29	0'63	0'63	4'67	4'01	+0'66	38'74	56'29	-17'55	2'3	0'2	Dinapore	Bogra and Pubna		
0'20	0'57	0'73	5'38	5'43	+0'45	40'70	75'28	-25'58	1'8	0'5	Rungpore	Rajshahye		
0'12	0'53	0'99	9'49	6'61	+2'88	95'25	113'78	-18'53	1'4	0'8	Julpigore	Dinapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
2'40	1'55	3'12	9'76	9'37	+0'39	115'61	151'80	-36'19	1'0	1'0	Darjeeling	Rungpore		
1'15	2'09	0'91	5'42	3'65	+4'09	46'19	57'53	-11'34	2'2	0'6	Purneah	Julpigore		
4'14	5'64	0'53	5'13	3'61	+2'12	34'70	42'05	-7'35	1'8	0'6	Mosufferpore	Cooch Behar		
0'71	0'55	0'18	1'48	4'57	-3'14	41'50	45'85	-2'06	1'7	0'2	Motihari	Darjeeling Hill Districts	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
1'44	1'14	0'80	1'74	3'37	-1'63	30'33	40'55	-10'03	2'5	0'8	Chupra	Purneah		
0'90	1'41	0'71	13'46	3'16	-0'70	29'16	35'74	-9'64	1'5	0'8	Buxar	North Bhagulpore		
1'23	2'31	0'28	3'10	3'55	+0'55	37'75	39'35	-11'60	2'0	0'6	Gya	Mosufferpore		
2'24	3'23	0'79	3'59	3'25	+0'24	38'96	40'11	-11'15	2'0	0'9	Bankipore	Durbhanga	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
0'06	1'49	0'89	4'15	2'11	+1'04	29'82	41'08	-11'26	2'0	0'8	Bhagulpore	Chumpana		
0'04	0'53	0'75	5'02	3'72	+1'31	33'44	45'40	-14'06	2'3	0'5	Doomka	Saran		
0'28	0'67	0'37	2'31	2'63	-0'42	34'37	46'13	-11'76	2'3	0'8	Hasaribagh	Shahabad		
0'27	0'12	0'54	2'06	2'99	-0'93	36'90	46'73	-9'74	1'8	0'9	Ranonee	Arrah	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
0'22	0'09	0'83	1'61	2'96	-1'45	44'07	50'70	-6'63	1'0	1'6	Ohysbana	Gya		

period for the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. by 10. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "district observations" for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means for the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received day is one on which at least an hundredth of an inch fell.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 31st October 1884.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall from 1st to 31st October 1884.	Average total rain-fall from 1st to 31st October.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1884.	Average rainfall from 15th May to date.
			Saturday, 25th October.	Sunday, 26th October.	Monday, 27th October.	Tuesday, 28th October.	Wednesday, 29th October.	Thursday, 30th October.	Friday, 31st October.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
ORISSA	Purora	Purora	4.42	1	4.42	17.15	8.43	68.82	50.04
		Khurda	1.32	1	1.32	3.73	7.40	30.14	58.87
		Baupur	1.22	1	1.22	4.14	5.01	30.91	49.58
		False Point	1.35	1	1.35	11.16	11.10	31.85	63.95
		Hookitola	1.90	1	1.90	7.92	?	36.84	?
	Outback	Jagatsingapore	0.50	1	0.50	4.80	7.27	54.40	46.52
		Banki	0.41	1	0.41	2.90	?	45.11	?
		Outback	0.71	1	0.71	2.40	5.97	50.63	56.38
		Kendrapara	0.70	1	0.70	3.45	6.57	40.85	52.31
		Jajpore	0.78	1	0.78	3.74	5.83	44.92	52.30
Balasore	Chandbali	0.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.50	10.05	6.14	59.96	51.98
	Bhuddruck	0.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.52	9.84	4.04	58.20	49.90
	Norah	0.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.64	5.10	6.10	41.25	50.08
	Balasore	0.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.38	4.44	7.07	47.50	53.89
	Jellapore	0.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.15	1.71	5.28	50.87	52.89
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore	Baripodah	1	4.39	52.71
		Contai	7.44	0.20	0.10	3	8.14	16.64	8.74	60.83	61.23
		Saugor Island	3.71	0.23	0.68	3	4.62	12.84	9.44	75.84	64.33
		Tumlook	2.40	1	2.40	4.40	5.90	45.00	49.59
		Midnapore	1.50	1	1.50	4.80	5.07	46.15	46.85
	24-Pargunnah	Ghatat	1.05	1	1.05	3.61	3.61	37.85	53.11
		Diamond Har-bour.	0.36	1	0.36	3.59	5.85	66.29	57.46
		Alipore Jail	0.60	1	0.60	3.58	4.63	57.88	53.53
		Barrackpore	0.85	0.10	2	0.95	3.89	5.54	48.80	47.27
		Dum-Dum	0.30	1	0.30	2.41	4.74	55.48	50.19
Howrah	Baramet	0.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.39	2.35	4.09	40.33	48.94
	Buseerhat	1.45	0.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.70	4.25	4.45	59.50	53.46
	Howrah	1.27	0.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.29	3.74	4.61	46.63	50.53
	Mohasra	0.50	.....	0.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.59	3.85	5.74	43.40	51.27
	(Jalabheria.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooghly	Serampore	0.74	.....	0.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.83	4.10	4.03	56.75	48.58
	Hooghly	0.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.89	1.70	4.45	39.21	46.37
	Jehanabad	1.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.79	3.14	4.94	35.24	54.29
	
	
Burdwan	Culina	0.85	0.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.88	1.98	4.18	36.70	42.90
	Burdwan	1.02	0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.07	1.96	4.46	35.82	47.30
	Cutwa	2.47	0.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.65	4.01	4.23	36.73	46.98
	Raneesunge	0.70	0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.81	3.99	5.50	40.03	46.37
	
Bankura	Bankura	1.70	0.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.74	0.75	4.15	54.96	49.76
	Bishenpore	1.53	0.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.61	4.25	3.93	51.48	45.87
	Malaria	3.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3.04	5.31	4.79	31.30	47.86
	Khutra	2.70	0.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.83	0.51	4.03	46.25	54.96
	
Bardhaman	Bh. Scory	0.68	0.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.79	3.61	5.73	43.66	53.34
	Netampore	0.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.36	2.42	3.94	.....	51.30
	
	
	
Naddea	Songong	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.70	4.44	4.80	35.90	46.36
	Banaghat	1.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.04	4.10	3.60	34.03	44.01
	Kishuaghat	0.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.43	2.06	4.41	39.72	45.79
	Choudanga	2.24	0.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.39	4.64	4.37	37.44	50.55
	Meherpore	2.45	0.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.64	3.96	3.74	34.73	46.76
Koochbeem	Koochbeem	2.04	0.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.33	3.35	4.74	41.81	53.73
	
	
	
	
Khoolna	Sattira	5.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5.42	7.83	4.86	62.47	52.09
	Bagirhat	1.13	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.18	6.44	5.17	67.09	58.20
	Khoolna	1.62	0.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.32	3.75	4.54	44.04	53.76
	
	
Jessore	Narail	1.42	0.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.75	2.33	4.00	31.74	47.29
	Jessore	2.30	0.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.55	5.34	4.63	41.43	51.61
	Jhemdah	1.36	0.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.76	3.82	4.60	44.80	53.24
	Magorah	1.90	0.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.10	2.90	3.60	44.00	46.38
	
Moorthadabad	Kandi	0.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.20	5.05	5.99	55.61	50.33
	Bampore Haul	0.27	0.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.36	2.11	4.06	31.12	50.88
	Herhatpore	0.79	0.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.02	5.06	5.51	32.64	50.98
	Lalbagh	0.70	0.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.88	3.74	4.40	34.06	47.45
	Animgunge	0.65	0.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.82	3.96	5.51	39.04	49.46
Chittagong	Jungipore	0.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.21	3.43	3.73	32.41	47.34
	Lalgola	0.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.68	3.96	4.67	39.26	49.13
	
	
	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Cor's Bazar	2.67	3.46	0.80	3	7.23	8.90	7.62	126.27	130.18
		Chittagong	2.39	0.47	2.64	3	5.50	6.77	5.89	80.33	90.37
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Ranjamati	1.83	0.63	1.00	3	3.46	5.90	7.06	60.25	64.00
		Reicha	1.90	1.05	0.47	3	3.42	5.90	7.06	60.25	64.00
	Backergunge	Agartola	2.30	0.95	0.19	3	4.44	6.86	5.66	52.77	63.79
Patuakhali		2.00	0.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.60	7.00	6.25	78.30	80.37
Perompore		2.75	0.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3.37	11.40	5.81	77.63	67.62
Noakhally	Burrisal	2.60	0.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3.31	6.94	4.63	70.21	56.31
	Bhola	2.17	0.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.49	7.03	4.93	63.04	51.90
	
	
	
Farradpore	Noakhally	1.66	1.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3.00	9.67	6.91	68.72	108.65
	Fenny	1.83	0.68	0.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2.79	4.68	6.18	60.00	100.49
	
	
	
Dacca	Madaripore	2.25	0.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2.80	4.01	4.53	45.06	55.43
	Furzedpore	1.95	0.41	0.04											

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 31st October 1884—concluded.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall from 1st to 24th October 1884.	Average total rain-fall from 1st to 24th October.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1884.	Average rainfall from 15th May to date.
			Sunday, 23rd October.	Monday, 24th October.	Tuesday, 25th October.	Wednesday, 26th October.	Thursday, 27th October.	Friday, 28th October.	Saturday, 29th October.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
NORTH BENGAL	Pubna	Pubna	2'25	0'07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'90	5'30	4'80	42'34	53'74
		Sheraung	3'47	1'38	0'22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5'07	6'07	4'46	40'13	51'33
	Bogra	Sherpore	0'51	0'70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'21	2'20	4'53	36'76	60'85
		Nowkhilla	0'57	1'45	0'47	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2'29	4'41	5'55	37'64	54'33
		Bogra	0'22	0'79	0'06	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'08	2'16	4'41	37'79	60'81
		Panchbibi	0'13	0'02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'15	3'24	4'55	39'97	55'21
	Mejshahye	Beaulah	1'20	0'52	0'02	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'74	3'41	4'89	33'99	53'53
		Natore	1'00	0'50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'50	3'33	4'90	36'18	55'09
		Nowgong	0'41	1'35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'76	5'23	?	45'77	?
	Maldah	Maldah	0'10	0'14	0'03	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'27	7'08	4'46	33'41	50'23
	Dinapore	Mohadehpore	0'13	0'30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'43	5'23	2'64	33'98	56'57
		Churamon	0'07	0'42	0'09	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'58	4'89	3'04	44'01	49'66
		Raigunge	.....	1'01	0'16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'17	5'92	3'79	42'39	54'31
		Dinapore	0'07	0'24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'31	4'51	5'69	34'09	54'78
	Rangpore	Baloorghat	0'05	0'23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'27	3'39	?	37'72	?
		Rhawangunge (Gyabanda)	.....	1'18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1'18	3'09	5'60	44'87	53'58
		Rangpore	0'07	0'15	0'03	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'25	4'87	5'92	50'57	74'19
		Kurigram	.....	0'39	0'12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'01	6'01	4'95	48'47	73'97
	Jalpigore	Bagdogra	.....	1'03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1'03	9'15	6'23	48'99	90'45
		(Nilphamari)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cooch Behar	Jalpigore	.....	0'35	0'08	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'43	5'35	5'94	101'66	116'83
		Dinhatta	0'04	0'41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'45	10'37	7'53	84'33	96'75
		Cooch Behar	.....	0'58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'58	13'92	5'21	119'03	118'37
		Mickligunge	.....	0'70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'70	7'02	6'50	84'74	110'38
	Darjeeling Hill	Matabhanga	.....	0'49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'49	10'70	9'57	89'85	125'75
		Buxa	.....	0'20	0'59	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'70	8'07	11'13	131'00	195'73
		Siliguri	0'01	0'44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'45	8'17	?	85'43	?
		Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7'09	107'53	?
	Purneah	Kalampong	0'09	1'77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'86	9'39	?	64'39	?
		Kisengunge	0'10	0'05	0'11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'16	7'94	3'35	69'75	60'87
		Arraonah	.....	1'10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1'10	6'71	3'80	51'02	62'08
		Purneah	0'02	1'03	0'13	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1'18	8'86	3'96	46'39	60'55
	North Bhagulpore	Maddapore	0'16	5'97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4'12	10'74	4'19	37'86	49'28
		Boopool	.....	2'22	0'20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'42	7'81	1'50	29'20	44'13
	Durbhanga	Tajpore	0'67	5'36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6'03	7'02	2'62	83'77	40'12
		Durbhanga	0'35	3'71	0'08	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4'14	6'95	2'70	59'33	44'15
	Mouserpore	Madhubani	.....	2'04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2'04	3'98	2'68	49'62	49'95
		Sitamarhi	.....	1'14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1'14	3'22	3'65	36'93	39'73
		Mouserpore	0'52	2'50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3'02	4'04	3'41	32'43	39'73
		Hajipore	1'42	3'13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4'55	4'98	4'12	84'04	40'95
	Chumpran	Motihari	0'04	0'08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'70	0'87	3'58	41'31	41'11
		Bettiah	.....	0'26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'26	0'84	3'41	44'83	47'05
	Baran	Gopalgunge	0'20	0'40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'60	2'69	0'71	39'36	43'55
		Bawan	0'06	0'74	0'01	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'81	1'54	3'98	24'75	43'30
		Chuprah	0'64	0'63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'27	1'63	3'16	32'38	37'84
SOUTH BENGAL	Shahabad	Buxar	0'19	0'10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'38	5'34	3'08	28'38	37'23
		Dohree	0'16	0'75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'90	3'03	?	31'27	?
		Bhubooh	.....	1'70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1'70	2'20	3'12	28'91	40'00
		Banswan	.....	1'40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'20	3'13	3'62	31'64	39'69
	Gya	Arra	0'85	0'50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'35	1'57	3'61	36'41	37'89
		Aurangabad	1'33	0'57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'90	2'30	2'57	35'24	39'90
		Gya	0'85	0'62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'47	2'04	2'42	34'96	40'04
		Nowadah	0'34	0'55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'89	3'09	2'45	31'52	34'09
	Patna	Jehanabad	2'62	2'20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4'82	4'95	2'93	37'30	38'34
		Patna	3'88	3'98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3'88	4'17	3'25	29'84	40'40
		Dinapore	0'27	2'00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'27	2'86	3'09	30'35	36'91
		Behar	1'35	0'74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'07	2'42	3'37	18'05	41'07
	Monghyr	Barh	1'80	1'10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'90	4'95	3'27	31'63	39'27
		Begowah	0'34	0'74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'08	3'01	3'07	25'30	38'34
		Monghyr	1'28	1'30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2'58	3'38	3'45	31'39	38'03
		Jamui	0'33	0'95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'27	2'33	2'35	30'70	41'41
	South Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'04	5'90	3'27	25'68	39'33
		Bansa	0'10	0'54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'64	6'90	3'39	25'68	43'42
		Rajmahal	0'13	0'53	0'03	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'69	5'81	3'31	32'47	48'36
		Gouda	0'30	0'22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'02	6'25	3'05	25'11	45'05
	Sonthal Pergunnah	Pakour	0'21	0'07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'28	5'43	4'32	34'25	51'67
		Nya Broomka	0'08	0'09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'17	3'07	4'09	29'90	33'31
		Deoghar	0'18	0'19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'36	3'30	4'53	31'11	43'57
		Jamsheda	0'37	0'40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0'77	5'08	2'47	47'13	60'05
CALCUTTA MAG-PIR	Hemariagh	Pachamba	0'43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'43	2'73	3'13	23'53	45'40
		Maxamagb	0'16	0'23	0'05	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'44	2'01	2'95	36'59	46'30
		Sontagurah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	46'19	46'19
		Manu Hill	0'35	0'42	0'19	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0'96	2'23	2'19	35'44	47'33
	Lohardugga	Lohardugga	0'08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'08	0'88	?	41'44	?
		Manen	0'09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'09	3'55	3'83	49'91	50'48
		Palamow	0'90	0'10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'00	1'39	2'40	29'67	41'39
	Singbhoom	Chyabasa	0'09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'09	1'51	2'97	46'07	50'70
		Purulia	0'62	0'53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'15	2'15	3'10	38'25	44'05
	Manchhoom	Gobinapore	0'43	0'03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1'05	3'64	3'67	38'16	46'13
	

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the returns are wanting, the corresponding space in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1884.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 31ST OCTOBER 1884.**

The meteorology of the Province at the commencement of the week under review was dependent upon a disturbance the formation of which was briefly described in last week's report. The disturbance, as measured by the depression of the barometer, was small and extended over a large area. The air motion was comparatively feeble near the earth's surface. The rapid drift of the clouds and the amount of vapour brought up into the Province and deposited as rain indicated that the disturbance was very considerable, and the air motion large, in the higher atmospheric strata. It gave general and moderately heavy rain on the last day of the previous week to the whole of the coast districts, including Orissa, South-West and East Bengal. The rainfall extended over the whole Province excepting the northern districts of North Bengal and the adjacent districts of North Behar on the 25th, the first day of the week under review. It was distinctly heaviest in the divisions bordering on the coast, and several stations in South-West and East Bengal received large amounts. The rainfall extended over the whole of the interior of the Province on the 26th, and ceased in Orissa and the adjacent districts of South-West Bengal. The largest amounts fell in the northern and central districts of Behar, where a considerable number of stations received rainfalls varying from two to four inches in amount.

The supply of aqueous vapour brought up by the disturbance was now apparently exhausted. A few light sporadic showers fell on the 27th, but the disturbance rapidly passed away, and fine dry cool weather, with light northerly to westerly winds, was established over the whole Province again on the 28th, and continued during the remainder of the week. The disturbance hence lasted from the 23rd to the 26th, and gave abundant rain to every part of the Province, with the exception of portions of the Singbhoon, Cuttack and Balasore districts, and the more northerly districts of North Bengal (including Dinagepore, Rungpore, Cooch Behar, and Julpigoree) which received amounts differing slightly from the normal of the period.

East Bengal received an average of 3·2 inches, or four times the normal amount, ·8 inch; North Behar received an average of 2·2 inches, or slightly less than four times its normal, ·6 inch; South-West Bengal and South Behar each obtained an average of 1·6 inches, or slightly more than twice their normal amounts ·7 inch. North Bengal received an average of 1·2 inches, Chutia Nagpur ·6 inch, and Orissa 1·1 inch, their respective normal amounts being ·7 inch, 1·3 inches and ·5 inch.

The rainfall of the month, which has occurred during two periods of disturbance of somewhat unusual character, in the first and last weeks of the month, is above the average in nearly all districts of Bengal, Behar and Chutia Nagpur. The excess is greatest proportionately in North Behar, and least in Chutia Nagpur. There is a slight deficiency (less than 20 per cent.) in Orissa.

Pressure was considerably above the average at the end of the last week under review except in Orissa. The low pressure in Orissa was due to the existence of a large but diffused cyclonic disturbance which formed in the Bay off the Orissa and Ganjam coasts. Pressure fell rapidly over the whole Province until Sunday morning. This was due partly to the further development of the disturbance, and partly to its northward march into South-West Bengal. Pressure was ·11" below the normal of the day on Sunday morning at Calcutta, where the deficiency was greatest on that day.

Pressure increased very rapidly during the next 24 hours, and was from ·03" to ·08" above the normal on Monday morning. The depression had hence filled up during this interval, and the disturbance disappeared completely before the evening. During the remainder of the week the movements of the barometer were small in amount and of no importance. The mean pressure of the week was slightly above the normal at all stations. The excess averaged ·01" in Chutia Nagpur, ·02" in Orissa and South-West Bengal, and ·04" in East Bengal and Central Behar.

Temperature was unusually low during the week. This was partly due to the disturbance at the commencement of the week, which reduced temperature in all parts of the Province, but most largely in South Behar. The mean temperature of the 26th was 8° below the normal mean in South Behar.

During the remainder of the week the variations from the mean were smaller. The night or minimum temperatures, as usual in November, diminished more rapidly than the day temperature.

The following table gives the minimum temperatures registered last week and during the previous week at eight stations for comparison:—

		Lowest temperature of week ending 31st October.	Lowest temperature of week ending 24th October.	Difference.
Ranee	...	52·3	62·7	10·4
Hazaribagh	...	56·8	61·8	5·0
Motihar	...	59·4	61·3	1·9
Burdwan	...	65·4	71·4	6·0
Balasore	...	60·6	70·9	10·3
Calcutta	...	65·7	71·2	5·5
Rungpore	...	61·6	66·6	5·0
Dacca	...	66·5	68·6	2·3

The mean temperature of the week was 2½° below the normal mean in Orissa and North Behar, 3½° in South Behar, Chutia Nagpur, and South-West Bengal, and 4½° in East Bengal.

Winds.—The depression and disturbance gave southerly to easterly winds of moderate force on the 25th and 26th. Westerly winds quickly set in after its disappearance.

Behar, and northerly winds in Bengal. Light, but steady, cool dry winds prevailed generally until the 29th, after which the winds were variable, local, and very light. This was due apparently to slight disturbance beyond the limits of the Province, partly in Upper India, and partly in the Bay.

Rainfall.—The rainfall of the week occurred during the disturbance which commenced on the 23rd, and passed away on the 27th, after which dry weather with clear skies obtained over the whole Province. It was stated in last week's report that rain fell generally and in moderately large amounts on the 23rd or 24th in Orissa, South-West Bengal and the greater part of East Bengal. General rain was received on the 24th, the first day of the week under review, over the whole of Orissa, South-West Bengal, East and North Bengal (excepting the Northern districts including Dinagepore, Rangpore, Julpigoree, and Cooch Behar,) Chutia Nagpur, South Behar, and the western districts of North Behar. The rainfall was fairly distributed, but was distinctly heaviest in Orissa, South-West and East Bengal. The following amounts exceeding three inches were registered at 6 P.M. :—

Station.	District.	Rainfall.
Contai ...	Midnapore ...	7.84
Pooree ...	Pooree ...	4.42
Saugor Island ...	24-Pergunnahs ...	3.71
Serajgunj ...	Pubna ...	3.47
Satkhira ...	Khoolna ...	3.42
Agartola ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	3.30
Commilla ...	Commilla ...	3.27
Maliara ...	Bankoora ...	3.04

No rain fell on the 24th over Orissa and the greater part of South-West Bengal, and the south districts of Chutia Nagpur. The remainder of the Province received general rain which was heavy over the greater part of Behar, moderate in North and East Bengal, and light in Chutia Nagpur and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. The following amounts exceeding 3 inches were registered at 6 P.M. :—

Station.	District.	Rainfall.
Tajpur ...	Durbbhunga ...	3.36
Muddapur ...	Bhagulpore ...	3.97
Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong ...	3.86
Durbbhunga ...	Durbbhunga ...	3.71
Hajipore ...	Mozufferpore ...	3.13

A few light local showers fell on the 27th, chiefly in East and North Bengal and North Behar. No rain occurred in any part of the Province during the remainder of the week.

Every district of East Bengal and South-West Bengal received abundant rain during the week. In North Bengal the rainfall was considerably in excess in the south-eastern districts of Bogra and Pubna, which shared the abundant rain that fell in East Bengal. It was slightly in excess in the central and south-western districts. Julpigoree, Cooch Behar, and Darjeeling, on the other hand, received barely 50 per cent. of the normal fall of the week.

In Behar, every district, except the Sonthal Pergunnahs, received a larger rainfall than the normal. The Durbbhunga, Gya and Patna districts obtained by far the largest amounts averaging from four to six times the normal fall of the week. Over the greater part of Chutia Nagpur the rainfall was slightly in excess, but was below it in the Balasore, Cuttack and Singhbhum districts. Hence the rainfall of the week was most abundant in those districts of Behar, Central and East Bengal, where it was most deficient in the preceding monsoon months.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the week ending Friday, the 31st October 1884 :—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.									
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of month.		Since 1st of May.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	86.9	60.6	82.5	69.0	76.3	-2.5	1.00	1.20	-0.21	1.0	1.3	-0.3	6.50	6.53	51.89	53.81
South-West Bengal	84.6	62.0	80.9	68.6	74.8	-3.6	1.68	0.73	+0.95	1.7	0.9	+0.8	4.43	4.56	44.45	50.73
East Bengal	87.3	61.5	81.1	69.7	75.4	-4.4	3.17	0.79	+2.38	3.8	1.3	+1.3	5.91	5.65	63.18	74.93
North Bengal	84.6	60.7	80.7	66.0	73.1	-	1.17	0.67	+0.50	3.1	0.6	+1.5	6.04	5.20	53.15	72.84
North Behar	87.3	60.4	82.0	65.3	73.7	-2.6	2.23	0.62	+1.61	3.0	0.5	+1.5	5.06	5.63	39.10	47.39
South Behar	86.9	60.2	80.4	66.6	73.0	-3.4	1.58	0.73	+0.86	3.0	0.7	+1.3	3.87	3.21	50.11	63.39
Chutia Nagpur	82.5†	61.3†	76.4†	59.8†	68.1†	-3.5†	0.65	0.50	+0.15	1.0	0.9	+1.0	2.43	2.62	56.81	66.96

* Mozufferpore not included.

† Chyobama not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;

JOHN ELIOT,

The 3rd November 1884.

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
26th October to 1st November 1884.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 55° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1884.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Oct.	26th	140.0	2.0	29.805	76.4	81.1	8.9	72.2	74.3	0.623	73.3	91	WNW and calm ...	43	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy, u.
"	27th	146.7	9.5	29.1	74.2	80.5	9.8	70.7	70.5	.688	68.5	83	NW and calm ...	43	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	28th	147.4	11.3	29.48	75.0	83.1	14.4	68.7	70.8	.701	68.6	82	N by W and calm ...	40	"	Chiefly cloudy, d.
"	29th	139.1	10.8	29.33	74.3	82.6	15.9	66.7	68.4	.616	64.8	74	NW by W and calm	40	"	Chiefly clear, d.
"	30th	139.8	11.0	29.23	74.0	82.3	16.4	65.9	68.6	.629	65.5	76	NNE and calm ...	58	"	Chiefly clear, d.
"	31st	143.7	3.8	29.13	74.8	81.2	13.4	67.8	70.2	.679	67.7	79	N by E and calm ...	37	"	Chiefly cloudy, d.
Nov.	1st	137.6	4.1	29.21	76.8	83.1	9.2	73.9	73.0	.759	71.0	83	NNE and calm ...	61	0.01	Chiefly cloudy, c, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ...

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The extreme variation of temperature ...

The maximum temperature ...

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ...

The highest pressure of wind on one square foot ...

The mean relative humidity ...

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total fall of rain from 26th October to 1st November 1884 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The total fall from 1st January to 1st November 1884 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ...

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, d drizzling rain, a dew.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 3rd November 1884.

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

**Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office,
Chowringhee, from 26th October to 1st November 1884.**

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October	26th	75.9	80.3	8.3	72.0	74.9	.853	74.4	95	0.01
"	27th	74.9	80.8	10.3	70.6	71.9	.743	70.4	86	
"	28th	75.9	81.8	13.1	68.7	71.6	.723	68.3	83	
"	29th	75.3	82.4	15.6	66.8	69.9	.656	66.7	76	
"	30th	74.9	82.6	16.6	66.0	69.9	.607	67.3	77	
"	31st	73.7	80.0	13.3	66.8	71.8	.755	70.8	91	
November	1st	77.3	83.1	8.8	73.8	73.1	.760	71.0	81	

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 75.3

The extreme variation of temperature ... 16.6

The maximum temperature ... 82.6

The mean relative humidity ... 84%

The total fall of rain from 26th October to 1st November 1884 ... 0.01

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10h, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 3rd November 1884.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDA.

THE annexed table, exhibiting the vital statistics of the first class Municipalities in Bengal for the week ending 18th October 1884, furnishes the following results:—

1. That births were registered at the rate of 25·7 per 1,000 of the living, and deaths at 29·0 per 1,000 as opposed to 26·7 and 30·1 per 1,000, respectively, during the preceding week ending 11th October, indicating a small reduction in the record of both events.

2. That the following Municipalities returned the highest proportions of births and deaths:—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Mozufferpore	...	57·2	Narainganj	...	57·9
Serampore	...	49·1	Darjeeling	...	52·1
Bhagulpore	...	39·8	Mozufferpore	...	46·0
Gya	...	34·9	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	36·9
Howrah	...	34·0	Dacca	...	38·9
Durbhanga	...	29·9	Serampore	...	37·4
			Gya	...	34·9
			Burdwan	...	33·6
			Purneah	...	31·1
			Jessore	...	30·6
			Hugli	...	29·6

3. That the principal diseases, specified in the table above alluded to, exhibit no marked variations in fatal results in comparison with the mortality from the same causes during the preceding week:—

		Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
		18th October 1884.	11th October 1884.
Cholera	...	1·4	1·5
Small-pox	...	·03	·1
Fever	...	12·8	13·6
Bowel-complaints	...	4·9	5·1
Injury	...	·4	·4
Other causes	...	9·4	9·4

4. That while the casualties from small-pox and injury were nowhere high, the Municipalities named below were reported to have returned the highest death-rates from the rest of the diseases specified above:—

Cholera.		Fever.		Bowel-complaints.		Other causes.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Narainganj	... 20·7	Darjeeling	... 39·1	Narainganj	... 20·7	Dacca	... 19·5
Chupra	... 3·9	Burdwan	... 22·9	Serampore	... 9·8	Mozufferpore	... 17·0
Suburbs of Calcutta	... 2·3					Narainganj	... 16·5
						Suburbs of Calcutta	... 13·9
						Purneah	... 13·8
						Gya	... 13·0
						Serampore	... 11·8
						Poori	... 10·7

5. That the death-rates in relation to Sex, Class and Age were returned at the rates indicated below:—

According to Sex.		According to Class.		According to Age.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Males	... 30·0	Christians	... 30·4	Under 1 year	... 279·6
Females	... 27·9	Hindus	... 30·3	1 and under 5 years	... 37·5
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	121	Mahomedans	... 26·6	5 " 10 "	... 14·8
		Budhists	... 48·4	10 " 15 "	... 12·7
		Other classes	... 72·8	15 " 20 "	... 22·0
				20 " 30 "	... 16·3
				30 " 40 "	... 21·9
				40 " 50 "	... 18·5
				50 " 60 "	... 30·6
				60 years and upwards	... 61·4

R. LIDDESDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,

The 3rd November 1884.

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the Results of the Registration of Births and Deaths in the First Class Municipalities in Bengal during the week ending 18th October 1851.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,

The 3rd November 1984

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL
NUDDRA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Jellinghee River for the month of September 1884

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.		
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.			
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.			Rs.	A.	P.
47	Paddy ...	13,125	26,250	24,925	890	186	15	0
53	Rice ...	14,150	49,525	27,575	984	206	13	0
22	Wheat ...	9,015	18,030	16,100	575	120	12	0
34	Gram ...	13,975	27,950	26,725	954	200	7	0
58	Pulses and other crops	20,275	40,550	40,275	1,441	302	13	0
1	Fruits and vegetables	250	500	600	21	4	8	0
8	Jaggery ...	1,250	5,000	2,700	96	27	0	0
137	Salt ...	32,575	89,581	63,350	2,226	633	8	0
5	Ghee ...	275	7,700	675	24	6	12	0
1	Oil ...	175	1,400	500	17	5	0	0
1	Sajee ...	225	450	550	19	5	8	0
54	Tobacco ...	15,565	77,825	31,650	1,130	316	8	0
2	Brass ...	125	5,900	325	11	3	4	0
5	Iron ...	505	2,525	1,175	41	11	12	0
95	Jute ...	30,980	1,23,920	59,125	2,111	591	4	0
13	Indigo seed ...	3,012	24,096	6,950	248	52	2	0
12	Linseed ...	5,825	20,387	10,625	379	79	11	0
12	Mustard seed ...	3,950	15,800	7,775	277	58	5	0
1	Ghooting lime ...	125	125	350	12	1	12	0
16	Ghooting ...	4,100	1,025	7,900	282			
7	Steamer D. G. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	12	0
1	Unwrought timber and pile (1 + 4) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	9	0
18	Bamboos (18,000 in number) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	0
109	Miscellaneous ...	23,100	1,84,800	43,175	1,541	431	12	0
7	Coal and coke ...	2,450	1,225	4,825	172	24	2	0
5	Firewood ...	50	12	125	4	0	10	0
2	Earthware and earthen-pots ...	150	37	325	11	0	6	6
731	Total ...	1,95,227	7,23,713	3,78,400	13,466	3,319	7	6
889	Total of same month last year ...	2,65,960	8,45,093	5,13,575	18,331	4,257	11	0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
505	Passenger boat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	8	0
138	Empty " ...	.....	.....	99,750	3,562	124	11	0
7	Straw ...	2,250	562	4,550	162	22	12	0
19	Oil-cake ...	4,975	4,975	9,175	327	91	12	0
9	Gunny ...	3,220	32,200	5,900	210	59	0	0
678	Total ...	10,445	37,737	1,19,375	4,261	454	11	0
769	Total of same month last year ...	19,700	1,44,406	1,57,800	5,634	683	0	6
1,409	Grand Total ...	2,05,672	7,61,450	4,97,775	17,727	3,774	2	6
1,658	Grand Total of same month last year ...	2,85,660	9,89,499	6,71,375	23,965	4,940	11	6

MEMORANDUM.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,774 2 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	Total	5,774 2 6
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,774 2 6

N. B.—In the statement for September 1883 the item "Miscellaneous" was shown under head "Miscellaneous."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Matabhanga River for the month of September 1884.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.	
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
24	Paddy ...	4,495	6,742	10,375	384	77 13 0
47	Rice ...	21,768	65,304	48,825	1,808	366 8 0
27	Gram ...	5,885	10,298	15,025	556	112 11 0
107	Pulses and other crops	59,633	1,19,266	92,600	3,429	694 8 0
27	Fruits and vegetables...	2,130	2,130	4,200	155	31 8 0
13	Jaggery ...	1,104	5,520	3,975	147	89 12 0
1	Sugar ...	52	520	100	3	1 0 0
252	Salt ...	1,04,000	3,12,000	2,43,675	9,025	2,436 12 0
29	Oil ...	5,978	71,736	20,800	770	208 0 0
10	Spices ...	1,427	14,270	5,050	187	50 8 0
17	Tobacco ...	3,455	17,275	10,725	397	107 4 0
3	Brass ...	265	6,625	3,000	111	30 0 0
12	Iron ...	1,933	7,732	7,550	279	75 8 0
.....	Cotton ...	150	2,250	.....	.....	.....
4	Do. twist and yarn (European) ...	311	6,220	2,075	76	20 12 0
495	Jute ...	3,01,475	9,04,425	5,96,100	22,088	5,964 0 0
1	Hemp ...	60	150	875	32	8 12 0
2	Indigo ...	30	9,000	375	13	3 12 0
8	Linseed ...	3,785	15,140	6,000	222	45 0 0
73	Mustard-seed ...	57,309	2,29,236	1,07,025	3,963	802 11 0
8	Til seed ...	2,798	11,192	9,925	367	74 7 0
.....	Other oil seeds ...	100	300	.....	.....	.....
4	Portland cement ...	2,532	6,330	5,425	200	54 4 0
1	Sand ...	100	12	600	22	0 12 0
.....	Unwrought timber and piles ...	40	60	.....	.....	0 12 0
2	Beams and burgahs ...	100	200	1,150	42	11 8 9
2	Bamboos ...	1,000	160	.....	.....	1 8 0
73	Coal and Coke ...	51,090	19,158	91,375	3,384	456 14 0
1	Charcoal ...	125	31	250	9	1 4 0
.....	Firewood ...	500	125	.....	.....	.....
2	Earthware and earthen-pots ...	200	37	500	18	0 10 0
3	Stone plates ...	875	4,375	2,325	86	23 4 0
1,250	Total ...	6,34,705	18,47,849	12,90,200	47,773	11,701 9 0
2,764	Total of same month last year.	8,80,135	25,80,737	18,04,745	66,829	17,891 8 0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
988	Passenger boat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 0 0
558	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,227 4 0
4	Straw ...	1,510	755	3,000	111	15 0 0
34	Oil-cake ...	7,395	7,395	16,175	599	161 12 0
3	Mats ...	145	424	475	17	4 12 0
14	Loaded steamers & flats	1,20,326	13,19,900	1,70,100	6,300	1,275 12 0
15	Empty ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	442 0 0
118	Miscellaneous ...	18,459	1,84,590	62,625	2,319	626 4 0
1,734	Total ...	1,47,835	15,13,064	2,52,375	9,346	4,088 12 0
1,493	Total of same month last year.	1,36,600	13,66,050	2,38,100	8,818	2,425 12 0
2,984	Grand Total ...	7,82,540	33,60,913	15,42,575	57,119	15,790 6 0
4,257	Grand Total of same month last year.	10,16,735	39,46,787	20,42,845	75,647	20,317 4 0

MEMORANDUM.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... 1,321 9 4

Amount of tollage for the month ... 15,790 6 0

Total ... 17,111 8 4

Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... 1,704 10 0

Balance at the end of the month ... 9,216 11 4

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthee River at Nuddea Toll Station for the month of September 1884.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.			Rs.	A. P.
25	Paddy ...	8,350	16,700	15,325	547	114	15 0
11	Rice ...	3,050	10,675	4,575	163	34	5 0
10	Gram ...	5,975	11,950	10,250	368	76	14 0
21	Pulses and other crops	5,925	11,850	11,575	413	86	13 0
2	Fruits and vegetables	60	120	200	7	1	8 0
4	Jaggery ...	425	1,700	925	33	9	4 0
246	Salt ...	78,950	2,17,112	1,56,425	5,586	1,564	4 0
1	Ghee ...	20	560	75	2	0	12 0
2	Oil ...	325	2,600	775	27	7	12 0
3	Tobacco ...	475	2,375	1,075	38	10	12 0
7	Brass ...	1,350	54,000	2,900	103	29	0 0
30	Iron ...	1,375	6,875	25,100	896	251	0 0
15	Jute ...	7,850	31,400	14,425	515	144	4 0
2	Hides ...	125	1,250	325	11	3	4 0
1	Indigo ...	4	800	50	1	0	8 0
7	Linseed ...	3,975	13,912	7,900	282	59	4 0
3	Mustard seed ...	1,025	4,100	2,025	72	15	3 0
4	Ghooting ...	1,225	306	2,200	78	5	8 0
2	Flat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	10 0
48	Steamer ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	8 0
.....	Unwrought timber and piles (1 G.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	3 0
1	Bone ...	50	12	100	3	0	8 0
165	Miscellaneous ...	52,550	4,20,400	1,03,375	3,691	1,033	12 0
3	Coal and coke ...	1,075	537	2,025	72	10	2 0
2	Firewood ...	75	19	150	5	0	12 0
6	Earthware and earthen-pots ...	300	75	725	25	0	14 6
621	Total ...	1,74,534	8,09,328	3,62,500	12,936	3,700	7 6
721	Total of same month last year ...	2,10,100	10,00,290	4,17,100	14,887	3,959	1 6
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
625	Passenger boat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	0 0
271	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	3,06,250	10,937	382	13 0
4	Straw ...	1,400	350	2,825	100	14	2 0
1	Oilcake ...	100	100	275	9	2	12 0
2	Gunny ...	255	2,550	675	24	6	12 0
903	Total ...	1,755	3,000	3,10,025	11,070	641	7 0
1,177	Total of same month last year ...	5,975	37,606	4,32,250	15,436	906	10 0
1,524	Grand Total ...	1,76,289	8,12,328	6,72,525	24,006	4,341	14 6
1,898	Grand Total of same month last year ...	2,16,075	10,37,896	8,49,350	30,323	4,865	11 6

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month
Amount of tollage for the month
Total	4,341	14	6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month
Balance at the end of the month

In the statement for September 1883, the items "Miscellaneous" and "steamers" were shown under Head "Miscellaneous."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.
NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthee River at Jungypore Toll Station for the month of September 1884.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.		
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.			
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.			Rs.	A.	P.
2	Paddy ...	32	29	125	5	0	15	0
15	Rice ...	1,241	4,776	2,325	85	17	7	0
86	Wheat ...	49,870	1,04,195	90,250	3,309	676	14	0
12	Gram ...	6,967	11,700	11,950	438	89	10	0
279	Pulses and other crops	1,75,688	4,41,349	3,16,275	11,597	2,372	1	0
28	Fruits and vegetables	9,250	8,153	16,625	610	124	11	0
87	Jaggery ...	10,003	17,013	21,750	798	217	8	0
7	Sugar ...	2,800	30,300	5,650	207	56	8	0
14	Salt ...	9,424	8,167	16,475	604	164	12	0
14	Ghee ...	814	18,775	3,200	117	32	0	0
20	Tobacco ...	5,313	16,390	12,625	463	126	4	0
10	Brass ...	118	4,430	500	18	5	0	0
21	Silk (chussum) ...	228	6,459	1,575	58	15	12	0
3	Cotton ...	525	1,353	1,300	48	13	0	0
4	Jute ...	143	256	400	15	4	0	0
1	Indigo seed ...	7	14	25	1	0	3	0
75	Linseed ...	55,900	2,14,761	99,200	3,637	744	0	0
8	Castor seed ...	8,811	19,200	15,800	579	118	8	0
78	Mustard seed ...	29,658	1,18,161	57,550	2,110	431	10	0
96	Other oilseeds ...	77,796	2,88,822	1,36,400	5,001	1,023	0	0
2	Ghooting lime ...	45	14	100	4	0	8	0
9	Ghooting ...	675	50	1,225	45	3	1	0
7	Sand ...	925	35	1,975	72	2	7	6
1 raft.	Unwrought timber and piles (6½) ...	.....	100	.....	.....	2	5	6
58	Roadstone ...	60,700	7,926	1,12,075	4,109	280	3	0
9	Coal and coke ...	4,950	2,450	7,975	292	39	14	0
14	Firewood ...	2,170	314	4,475	164	22	6	0
909 & 1 raft.	Total ...	5,14,053	13,29,192	9,37,825	34,346	6,584	8	0
1,551	Total of same month last year.	9,54,694	.....	17,20,000	.....	12,565	2	0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
577	Passenger boat, 921 oars.	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	4	0
255	Empty boat ...	.....	.....	1,64,950	6,048	206	3	0
3	Straw ...	182	32	525	19	2	10	0
.....	Gunny ...	44	600	150	6	1	8	0
23	Sajji ...	18,602	25,670	36,350	1,333	363	8	0
170	Miscellaneous mixed cargo ...	46,692	2,06,326	96,075	3,523	959	4	0
1,028	Total ...	65,520	2,32,628	2,98,050	10,929	1,763	5	0
1,140	Total of same month last year.	96,625	.....	3,10,975	.....	2,297	8	0
1,937 & 1 raft.	Grand Total ...	5,79,573	15,61,820	12,35,875	45,315	8,347	13	0
2,691	Grand Total of same month last year.	10,51,319	.....	20,30,975	.....	14,862	10	0

MEMORANDUM.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	4	2	0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	8,347	13	0
Fee	...	1	0	0
Total	...	8,352	15	0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	8,348	13	0
Balance at the end of the month	...	4	2	0

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1884.

	TRAFFIC, 1884-85.						TRAFFIC, 1883-84.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the corresponding month.			To end of the corresponding month.		
NUDDRA RIVERS.												
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Jellinghee river ...	3,774	2	6	20,074	9	9	4,940	11	6	25,104	18	0
Matabhanga river ...	15,790	5	0	44,595	8	6	20,317	4	0	50,131	12	0
Bhagiruthee river at Nuddea												
Toll-station ...	4,341	14	6	16,132	7	0	4,865	11	6	16,770	4	0
Ditto at Jungypore Toll-station.	8,347	13	0	33,823	8	0	14,862	10	0	40,561	15	6
TOTAL	32,254	3	0	1,14,626	1	3	44,986	5	0	1,32,568	12	6

CALCUTTA, }
The 4th October 1884.

C. W. ODLING,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884 on 1,509½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	199,957	2,76,911 3 0	21,60,591 20	5,06,353 6 9	14,916 8 0	7,96,161 1 9	61,251½	88,476	350,277½
Or per mile of railway	.....	183 7 2	.....	335 7 1	9 16 1	528 12 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	2,975,779	32,54,881 8 0	2,77,09,017 20	62,71,972 5 10	2,10,487 14 8	97,49,491 12 6	906,017½	1,260,554½	2,166,532½
Total for 16 weeks	3,175,736	35,31,792 11 0	2,98,69,000 0	67,78,325 12 7	2,33,956 6 5	1,05,49,072 14 3	988,269½	1,330,210½	2,307,490½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	199,109	2,35,345 2 8	22,47,097 0	5,02,639 3 9	17,407 4 1	7,55,471 10 8	63,149	94,672	157,800
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	155 15 5	.....	333 1 9	11 9 2	500 10 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,133,513	32,75,818 1 0	3,80,13,025 20	99,45,052 1 10	2,80,176 4 8	1,35,01,946 8 3	988,339	2,089,001	3,077,460

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509	7,55,472	601	1,509½	7,96,161	629	1,540	2,76,15,644	18,301	1,509½	2,21,75,641	14,691	.....	84,40,003

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1884 on 1,509½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	198,149	2,46,413 15 6	18,36,661 20	4,48,030 4 6	14,960 12 0	7,00,404 15 6	64,674½	82,002½	146,737
Or per mile of railway	.....	163 3 10	.....	295 12 11	9 16 7	460 15 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	3,175,733	35,35,792 11 0	2,98,69,609 0	67,78,325 12 7	2,33,956 6 8	1,03,49,072 14 3	988,269½	1,330,210½	2,307,490½
Total for 17 weeks	3,373,882	37,82,206 10 0	3,17,06,270 20	72,26,356 1 1	2,43,016 3 8	1,12,57,477 13 9	1,032,944½	1,421,274½	2,454,217½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	198,213½	2,08,234 4 6	14,57,407 10	6,61,781 3 3	18,993 9 7	9,70,021 1 4	66,371	114,406	179,737
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	137 10 5	.....	438 8 11	13 9 3	644 12 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,329,026½	35,74,072 6 3	4,04,71,032 20	1,06,06,833 6 1	2,99,161 14 3	1,44,80,067 9 7	1,063,630	2,203,557	3,267,187

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509	2,79,021	640	1,509½	7,09,405	470	1,509	2,65,94,666	18,940	1,509½	2,28,85,046	15,161	.....	37,09,619

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 18th October 1884 on 359 miles open, including Calcutta and South-Eastern and Bengal Central Railway mileage.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
A.—Total traffic for the week ...	76,572	34,037 0 0	4,60,100 0	1,10,412 0 0	9,845 0 0	1,44,197 0 0	12,700	13,975	26,675
Or per mile of railway ...	213	97 0 0	1,282 0	334 0 0	.....	430 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	1,241,204	4,82,204 0 0	40,58,410 0	11,04,183 0 0	1,00,104 0 0	16,95,071 0 0	189,494	101,854	291,348
Total for 16 weeks ...	1,317,776	5,17,231 0 0	51,18,510 0	12,23,604 0 0	1,10,642 0 0	18,59,808 0 0	201,214	178,827	380,041
COMPARISON.									
B.—Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	72,272	37,008 0 0	2,70,108 0	50,675 0 0	13,730 0 0	1,11,132 0 0	9,161	9,028	17,000
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	255	143 0 0	1,027 0	227 0 0	.....	370 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,104,180	5,40,158 0 0	45,00,010 0	9,53,487 0 0	1,00,135 0 0	16,50,780 0 0	180,521	128,186	288,907

A.—Includes receipts of Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and 50 per cent of receipts of Bengal Central Railway, viz. Rs. 4,312 and Rs. 3,693 respectively apportioned over the several heads of traffic.

B.—Includes share of Bengal Central Railway receipts due to Eastern Bengal Railway for working, viz. Rs. 1,013, and Calcutta and South-Eastern receipts Rs. 5,040.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
263	Rs. 1,11,132	Rs. 425	359	Rs. 1,04,197	Rs. 457	238	Rs. 28,86,305	Rs. 12,127	302	Rs. 25,97,304	Rs. 8,727	10,939	.....

* Increase in mileage.

Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	...	...	Miles.
Bengal Central Railway	...	...	...	...	91
					96

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,507	6,727 0 0	16,975 0	631 0 0	10 0 0	7,397 0 0	3,174	1,029	4,203
Or per mile of railway ...	124	54 0 0	135 0	5 0 0	.....	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	203,228	1,00,007 0 0	1,46,900 0	14,612 0 0	676 0 0	1,16,105 0 0	40,729	17,625	58,354
Total for 16 weeks ...	278,825	1,07,634 0 0	1,63,875 0	15,243 0 0	695 0 0	1,23,592 0 0	40,903	18,543	59,446
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,031	1,089 0 0	12,092 0	326 0 0	12 0 0	2,027 0 0	906	242	1,208
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	255	48 4 1	345 0	9 5 0	0 5 6	57 14 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	152,463	27,092 0 0	2,13,039 0	5,553 0 0	395 0 0	33,030 0 0	14,459	4,901	19,360

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
36	Rs. 2,027	Rs. 58	126	Rs. 7,397	Rs. 59	53	Rs. 61,770	Rs. 1,765	124	Rs. 2,00,160	Rs. 2,098	1,98,880	.....

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,898	8,817 8 0	30,401 0	2,752 15 0	65 13 0	11,036 4 0	1,854	1,311	3,165
Or per mile of railway	208	154 2 5	531 20	47 2 1	1 2 5	203 6 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	191,075	1,16,947 15 0	6,87,918 20	49,764 0 0	1,503 4 3	1,66,714 9 3	25,465	15,044	40,511
Total for 16 weeks	203,673	1,25,765 7 0	7,18,819 20	51,017 5 0	1,508 1 3	1,78,350 13 3	27,340	16,357	43,697
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,732	4,567 14 4	46,019 0	3,381 13 0	78 2 0	6,027 13 4	1,577	817	2,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	163	79 13 9	804 30	59 2 0	1 5 10	140 5 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	188,630	99,094 15 4	4,65,419 10	33,584 9 0	849 14 0	1,33,549 6 4	30,214	9,564	39,778

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna and Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57½	4,025	140	57½	11,636	203	57½	2,43,253	4,438	57½	2,91,847	5,102	39,824	.....

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1884 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,296	9,129 7 0	24,009 10	2,020 9 0	56 9 0	11,215 9 0	1,546	704	2,250
Or per mile of railway	215	159 9 8	419 20	35 7 9	0 15 10	196 1 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	203,673	1,25,765 7 0	7,18,819 20	51,017 5 0	1,508 1 3	1,78,350 13 3	27,340	16,357	43,697
Total for 17 weeks	215,871	1,34,891 14 0	7,43,828 20	53,046 14 0	1,624 10 3	1,69,566 6 3	29,194	17,061	46,255
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,529	4,770 7 3	53,873 20	3,573 14 0	57 10 0	8,701 10 3	1,506	796	2,304
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	149	83 0 4	943 0	67 11 7	1 0 1	153 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	197,065	1,03,863 1 7	5,19,293 20	37,455 7 0	907 8 0	1,42,231 9 7	31,812	10,360	42,172

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna and Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
59½	4,700	123	57½	11,216	196	57½	2,61,065	4,560	57½	2,61,063	4,558	41,100	.....

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,515	4,085 12 0	49,474 10	2,902 3 0	109 13 0	7,097 12 0	564½	1,186½	1,751
Or per mile of railway ...	...	62 14 4	...	38 12 3	1 7 7	101 6 2	...	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	61,272	50,150 1 0	6,94,486 0	31,026 6 3	1,419 1 6	82,595 8 9	9,663½	18,302½	22,966½
Total for 16 weeks ...	67,787	54,835 13 0	7,43,960 10	33,928 9 3	1,528 14 6	90,293 4 9	10,168	14,489½	24,657½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,533	5,945 15 4	35,238 30	3,154 10 0	141 4 0	9,244 13 4	714	1,193	1,907
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	79 13 8	...	42 5 0	1 14 4	124 1 6	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	64,426½	51,902 8 9	4,73,826 10	33,229 4 0	1,741 7 0	80,033 3 9	10,082	12,892	22,974

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
74½	9,245	124	74½	7,608	103	74½	1,71,555	2,303	74½	1,88,630	2,532	17,075	.....

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1884 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	4,878	4,278 11 0	51,407 10	2,481 6 0	97 14 0	4,867 15 0	569	938	1,526
Or per mile of railway ...	...	57 6 11	...	33 4 11	1 5 0	65 0 10	...	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	67,787	54,835 13 0	7,43,960 10	33,928 9 3	1,528 14 6	80,293 4 2	10,168	14,489½	24,657½
Total for 17 weeks ...	72,665	59,114 8 0	7,95,457 20	36,409 16 3	1,628 12 6	97,151 3 9	10,727	15,424½	26,151½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,443	5,412 3 9	42,293 30	3,304 7 0	140 6 0	8,857 0 9	633	1,247	1,880
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	72 10 4	...	44 5 8	1 14 2	118 14 2	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	72,000½	57,374 12 0	5,16,120 0	36,633 11 0	1,581 13 0	95,790 4 6	10,715	14,139	24,854

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
74½	5,837	119	74½	6,859	92	74½	1,80,412	2,423	74½	1,95,468	2,624	15,056	.....

GHAZIPUR-DILDARNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884, on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,842	441 15 0	9,765 0	235 3 6	23 4 0	705 6 0	232½	90½	329
Or per mile of railway ...	37 1 3	.....	.....	19 13 7	1 13 8	58 12 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	31,071	5,763 11 0	1,00,233 20	2,460 12 9	376 2 3	9,598 10 0	3,169	1,975	5,143
Total for 16 weeks ...	32,913	6,198 10 0	1,15,068 20	2,704 15 9	398 6 3	9,302 0 0	3,400½	2,071½	5,472
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,361	587 11 8	10,518 30	264 14 0	25 4 0	77 13 8	304	167	371
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	32 5 0	.....	23 1 2	2 1 8	66 7 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	33,888½	5,890 4 0	1,63,020 10	3,674 2 0	383 2 0	9,566 8 0	3,553	1,753	5,306

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Ghazipur-Dildarnagar State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 20TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 18TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12	678	56	12	705	59	12	23,490	2,124	12	27,230	2,270	1,740	.....

GHAZIPUR-DILDARNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1884 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,611	402 12 0	9,145 20	228 2 0	32 10 0	663 8 0	233	96	329
Or per mile of railway ...	33 9 0	.....	.....	19 0 2	2 11 8	55 4 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	32,913	6,198 10 0	1,15,068 20	2,704 15 9	398 6 3	9,302 0 0	3,400½	2,071½	5,472
Total for 17 weeks ...	34,524	6,601 6 0	1,25,132 0	2,933 1 9	431 0 3	9,065 8 0	3,433½	2,167½	5,601
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,061	354 4 1	14,362 10	395 0 0	29 4 0	888 8 1	219	110	329
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	29 8 4	.....	25 6 8	2 7 0	67 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	35,940½	6,253 8 1	1,78,002 20	3,079 2 0	413 6 0	10,645 0 1	3,772	1,863	5,635

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Ghazipur-Dildarnagar State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1883 TO 27TH OCTOBER 1883.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH OCTOBER 1884.			Total increase in 1884.	Total decrease in 1884.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12	669	57	12	664	55	12	23,179	2,181	12	27,999	2,333	1,720	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Earnings for week ending 18th October 1884	9,153	0	0
Corresponding week last year	9,236	12	9
Decrease	83	12	9
Receipts from 1st July to 18th October 1884	1,34,228	6	3
Ditto ditto to 20th October 1883	1,36,331	15	9
Decrease	2,103	9	6
Miles open week ending 18th October 1884	50		
Corresponding week last year	50		
Receipts per mile open week ending 18th October 1884	183	1	0
Corresponding week last year	184	11	9
Decrease	1	10	9

DARJEELING, the 25th October 1884.

W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Earnings for week ending 25th October 1884	8,657	0	0
Corresponding week last year	5,544	4	0
Increase	3,112	12	0
Receipts from 1st July to 25th October 1884	1,42,915	2	9
" from 1st July to 27th October 1883	1,41,876	3	9
Increase	1,038	15	0
Miles open week ending 25th October 1884	50		
Corresponding week last year	50		
Receipts per mile open week ending 25th October 1884	173	2	3
Corresponding period last year	110	14	2
Increase	62	4	1

DARJEELING, the 1st November 1884

W. STEVENSON, Secretary.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MIS. REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 30th October 1884.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Salt Department for the year 1883-84.

The financial results of the fluctuations in receipts and charges of this Department, which have occurred during the past two years, are compared in the following statement:—

HEADS.	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial—				
Import duty on salt.	1,74,72,614	1,73,15,761	.....	1,56,875
Excise ditto.	2,27,525	8,82,118	1,54,593	.....
Total.	1,82,00,140	1,81,97,880	.....	2,261
Provincial—				
Rent of warehouses.	1,23,582	60,100	.....	63,482
Miscellaneous.	41,417	39,000	.....	1,417
Total.	1,64,000	1,00,100	.....	63,900
Total Receipts.	1,83,45,140	1,82,97,980	.....	67,160

HEADS.	1883-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.
CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Imported—</i>				
Salaries, establishment and contingencies	.....	9,728	9,728	.....
Compensation paid under Convention with the French Government	20,000	20,000	.....	.....
Refund of customs duty on salt	16,014	18,117	.....	947
Refund of customs duty on salt	2,84,801	1,87,008	.....	97,793
Total	3,20,815	2,51,913	68,902	68,902
<i>Provincial—</i>				
Salaries, establishments and contingencies	17,626	18,320	694	.....
Refunds other than customs and excise duty	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	17,626	18,320	694	694
Total Charges	3,38,441	2,60,233	78,208	78,208
Approximate net revenue	1,80,26,048	1,80,47,748	21,699	21,699

The figures above show a decrease of Rs. 67,160, or 3 per cent. in the receipts, and of Rs. 88,258 or 27·7 per cent. in the charges, thus yielding an increase of Rs. 21,098, or ·1 per cent. in the net revenue. While there has been a decrease in the receipts from duty on imported salt, that on excise salt yielded an increase (Rs. 2,281, or ·01 per cent.), the net decrease in the receipts from duty on salt being slight, and calling for no comments. The decline in the receipts from rent of warehouses is attributed chiefly to the stocks being low, a state of things which continued for some months during the year under review. The decrease in the charges has been due to smaller refunds of customs duty on salt.

2. The total quantity of salt in stock at the commencement of the year was 14,16,637 maunds against 23,18,543 maunds in 1882-83. During the year under review, 94,62,565 maunds were imported against 84,46,014 maunds imported in the previous year, and 6,37,672 maunds were manufactured locally against 2,87,840 maunds locally manufactured in 1882-83. The total quantity available for consumption during the year thus amounted to 1,15,16,874 maunds against 1,10,52,403 maunds in 1882-83. Duty was paid on 94,64,307 maunds, including 5,16,498 maunds of Bombay salt passed free of duty. The stock in hand left at the close of the year was 20,00,056 maunds against 14,16,637 maunds in the previous year. There has thus been an increase both in importation and manufacture during the year of report.

As usual, Calcutta and Chittagong were the only ports into which salt was imported, the chief sources of supply being the United Kingdom, France, Bombay, Madras, the Arabian and Persian Gulfs and Italy. Spain and Austria did not contribute anything, and only a small consignment was received from Port Elizabeth. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure the attempt made by the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation through Messrs. Ralli Brothers to import Sardinian salt and obtain cargoes from the Mediterranean ports, and trusts the enterprise will prosper in their hands. This attempt to open up a new line of trade explains the increase in importations from Italy, while the enhanced import from the Arabian and Persian Gulfs is attributed to the stocks of salt from those ports having fallen very low at the close of last year. Depression in the Eastern trade, small profits from freights for the homeward voyage, previous losses, and continued low prices, are said to have led to the decline in the importations from Liverpool. The proposal to reduce the wastage allowance to 3 per cent. by introducing a more careful system of weighment at Liverpool is still under the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

3. The clearances of imported salt from shipboard increased by 5,36,843 maunds, or 8·5 per cent. in Calcutta, and by 61,573 maunds, or 88·3 per cent. in Chittagong during the year under report, thus showing a total increase of 5,98,416 maunds, or 9·4 per cent. in the quantity cleared at both the ports. The duty realized on the same amounted to Rs. 1,33,67,827 against Rs. 1,23,61,188 in 1882-83, showing an increase of Rs. 10,06,639, or 8·1 per cent. In addition to the above quantity, 54,650 maunds were cleared from shipboard at Chittagong under bond for Naraingunge. The increase in clearances from shipboard is attributed to large imports, slow trade, and low freights, as will be shown below.

A decrease of 7,65,768 maunds, or 30·4 per cent. in Calcutta, and of 13,472 maunds, or 4·7 per cent. in Chittagong, is observed in the clearances of

imported salt from bond during the year under review ; while, on the other hand, there was an increase of 20,131 maunds, or 80·8 per cent. in Naraingunge, and of 1,044 maunds in Balasore. The net decrease thus amounted to 7,58,055 maunds, or 23·3 per cent. in the total quantity cleared from bond in all the four ports, and of Rs. 13,11,707 or 26·4 per cent in the duty realized.

Five thousand nine hundred and eight additional maunds of salt were removed from Chittagong to Calcutta under section 105 of the Customs Act, while 4,59,520 maunds were cleared for Noakhally, Tipperah, Naraingunge, Chittagong and Calcutta on payment of duty at Chittagong, against a total quantity of 3,96,793 maunds in 18·2-83. The increase is mainly attributable to larger clearances for Naraingunge.

4. The result of the manufacture of excise salt compares very favourably with that of the past two years, the total quantity manufactured amounting to 6,37,672 maunds against 2,87,816 maunds in 1882-83, thus showing an increase of 3,49,826 maunds. The outturn during the year under review was even larger than that in 1880-81 (6,15,776 maunds), which was a very successful year.

In the 24-Pergunnahs, where the manufacture was in the hands of one licensee, it was altogether abandoned during the course of the year. The licensee did not apply for a license on account of his having, it is said, a large stock in hand, and the trade not being profitable owing to the comparatively low price of imported salt.

In the Pooree and Balasore districts there was an increase of 2,75,751 maunds and 94,137 maunds respectively, while in the district of Cuttack there was a falling off of 12,415 maunds. The net increase in the Orissa districts was therefore of 3,57,469 maunds, or 127·5 per cent. in the quantity of salt manufactured during the year under review.

The *Kurkutch* or sun evaporated salt forms the bulk of the excise salt in Pooree, and the fact that the year was favourable for its manufacture partially explains the increase in this district. The dryness of the season explains also the increase in Balasore. These circumstances, combined with the efforts made by the manufacturers to recoup the loss sustained by them previously, and to bring the stocks up to the mark, secured the result noted above. The result would have been more satisfactory had not a class of the manufacturers, who were trying to counterbalance the partial failure of their rice crop by securing a good outturn of excise salt, been deterred from carrying on their operations by a sudden outbreak of cholera.

The existence of large stocks left undisposed of at the close of the previous year, coupled with the breaking out of bad weather during the year under review, which prejudiced the manufacturing operations, led to the reduced outturn in the district of Cuttack.

5. There was an increase in the sales of excise salt of 4,157 maunds in the 24-Pergunnahs, of 10,762 maunds in Cuttack, and of 94,450 maunds in Pooree, while in the district of Balasore the sales fell off by 33,158 maunds. The net increase in the sales thus amounted to 76,230 maunds or 20·9 per cent., and in the duty to Rs. 1,52,459 or 20·9 per cent.

It is pointed out that the increase in the sales in the 24-Pergunnahs is no indication of the development of the trade in excise salt, as the licensee simply attempted to clear as much salt as he could, and established a number of retail shops, disposing of the article even at a loss.

The increase in the district of Cuttack calls for no comments, having been exported either to Balasore or to the Tributary Mehals. *Kurkutch* salt, which is cheaper, is imported to this district in exchange for the salt locally manufactured, which is sent out to the neighbouring places.

In 1881 competition of Ganjam salt led almost entirely to the decrease in the sales in Pooree. In addition to this, the manufacturers there, learning of the smallness of the stock at the Ganjam warehouse, combined to demand comparatively higher prices for salt of inferior quality with the hope of realizing large profits. Their hopes were, however, frustrated, and in 1882-83 they lowered their prices, but too late to affect that year's result. It is satisfactory to note that their rate has now been reduced from Rs. 2·8 per maund in 18·2-83 to Rs. 2·3 in 1883-84, which has led to a large increase in the sales in this district. That the Pooree manufacturers have regained their

position in the market is apparent from the fact that, while the sales from Pooree increased by 94,450 maunds, those from Ganjam fell off by 84,605 maunds.

Of the decrease of 30,000 maunds in the Balasore district, 10,000 maunds are made up by the increased sales of Cuttack and the Liverpool salts in the protected area. With regard to the balance, it is said that sales from outside into the unprotected area, which cannot be ascertained, explain it partially. Increased consumption of Liverpool salt in Mohurbhunj, which used to take its supply from Balasore, also contributed to the decrease noted above.

6. The sales of salt in the portions of the saliferous districts of Bengal and Orissa, in which the *rowanah* system is in force, rose during the year under review from 9,96,877 to 10,22,157 maunds, thus showing a net increase of 25,280 maunds or 2.5 per cent. Increase in consumption is noticed in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Khoolna, Backergunge, Chittagong and Cuttack, while Midnapore, Howrah, Noakholly and Balasore show a falling off.

Sales in Midnapore show a decrease amounting to 1,938 maunds or 3.3 per cent. Emigration on a larger scale than usual, the closure of the Orissa Coast Canal for a portion of the year, the facilities for manufacturing salt from brine, the high price of salt within salt limits, the failure of the police to detect illicit manufacture, are set forth as the causes which led to the decrease in question. Decrease of consumption in the Contai thana of this district was noticed in 1881-82, and formed the subject of a special report. Illicit manufacture was the principal cause of the decrease, and increased attention subsequently paid to its suppression led to an increase in consumption of 801 maunds in 1882-83. Of the causes enumerated above, it appears to Mr. Rivers Thompson that the decrease is mainly due to the inactivity of the police.

The decrease in Noakholly and Balasore is mainly due to increased purchases outside the protected area, while that in Howrah calls for no comments. Influx of visitors to the Exhibition accounts for the increase in the 24-Pergunnahs. In Khoolna importation of a large number of workmen may have to some extent led to the increase noted, but it is more probably due to the increased requirements of a growing population. The increase in Backergunge during the year under review confirms the belief expressed last year, that illicit manufacture is not carried on to any very great extent in that district. Vigilance on the part of the police in suppressing illicit manufacture and transport is said to have led to the increase in Chittagong. The increase in Cuttack was the largest, amounting to 11,732 maunds or 6.1 per cent.

7. The returns of salt attached, released, and confiscated during the year are more satisfactory than they were last year. Four hundred and fifty-nine seizures were made against 432 in the previous year, while the quantity of salt attached was only 697 maunds against 4,755 maunds in 1882-83. Midnapore again shows a falling off in the number of seizures as well as in the quantity attached. Out of the 19 cases of seizure in which 5 maunds and 14 chittacks were attached, 3 maunds 31 seers 2 chittacks were confiscated in 17 cases, while 1 maund 9 seers 12 chittacks were released in two cases. Considering the total result of the salt administration of this district, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot help remarking that the police must have been very negligent during the year under review with regard to this portion of their duties. The quantity of salt released was 547 maunds in 22 cases against 4,594 maunds in 40 cases, while that confiscated was 150 maunds in 436 cases against 163 maunds in 395 cases in 1882-83 respectively. The ratio of the quantity released to the quantity attached was therefore 79 per cent against 96 per cent. in the previous year, which is satisfactory. Of the 201 maunds of salt attached in 13 cases in Howrah, 200 maunds had to be released in one case, and the rest confiscated in the remaining 12 cases. The Commissioner is right in holding that this result suggests hasty action on the part of the police. The results in the districts of Backergunge and Noakholly are accepted as satisfactory. In the former the whole quantity attached (19 maunds 13 seers 4 chittacks) was confiscated, and in the latter, out of 12 maunds 25 seers 15 chittacks attached, only 15 seers were released, thus showing the judiciousness displayed by the police officers in making these attachments. In Cuttack the seizures numbered 103 with 122 maunds of salt attached, 25 maunds of which were confiscated in 102 cases and the balance released in one

case. The seizures in the other districts call for no special comments. The number of seizures and of unsuccessful searches was 624 and 102 against 518 and 147 respectively in 1882-83, a result which is not unsatisfactory. The state of affairs disclosed in the district of Backergunge requires further explanation. One hundred and sixty-seven unsuccessful searches and 43 seizures were at first returned for this district, 102 of the former and 3 of the latter being in one sub-division alone. The figures were, however, subsequently corrected after "a careful enquiry" from 167 and 43 to 39 and 64 respectively. But it is not clear on what basis this enquiry was made and the figures altered, and the Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Board will call for further particulars on this point.

8. The number of prosecutions for offences against the Salt laws rose from 1,077 in 1880-81 to 1,262 in 1881-82, 1,173 in 1882-83 to 1,306 in 1883-84. The number actually disposed of, including cases pending from the previous year, was 1,304 against 1,174, while convictions were secured in 1,128 cases against 1,078 in 1882-83 respectively. Midnapore, Khoolna and Noakholly show an increase in the number of cases instituted, the others showing a decrease, except the 24-Pergunnahs, where the number was the same as that in the year preceding. Cases under sections 20 and 21 form the bulk of those in Midnapore, most of which were instituted in Contai. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner in the view that the rule requiring all sales to be entered in the pages should not be too strictly enforced. As a rule, people found breaking the conditions of their license should at first be warned, and prosecution should only be resorted to if the warning has no effect.

9. The amounts realized as fines and disbursed as rewards were Rs. 4,986 and Rs. 3,352 against Rs. 6,529 and Rs. 4,167 respectively in 1882-83. The action of the Deputy Magistrate of Balasore with regard to the payment of rewards is noted with displeasure. Rewards liberally and promptly awarded are great incentives to the detection and prosecution of breaches of the Salt law.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the Board's decision not to introduce any change in the present Salt law limits of the Khulna district. The larger question of placing the manufacture and sale of excise salt in Orissa under the supervision of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras, subject to the control of this Government, will be considered in connection with the special report on the subject recently submitted by the Board of Revenue.

11. In paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution on the Board's report for 1881-82, the question of simplifying the present salt system for the greater convenience of the public was initiated. Reports from the Commissioners of the saliferous districts were called for and incorporated in the Board's report for 1882-83. Supplementary opinions have again been furnished in the Board's report under review. The Board think that the existing salt system should be allowed to continue until the question of bringing the salt administration in Orissa under the control of the Madras Salt Commissioner is settled. The Lieutenant-Governor will postpone expressing his own view in the point.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their careful administration of the department during the year. The name of the officer favourably mentioned will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. P. MacDONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF BABOOS ISHUR PROSAD GORGA AND JYOTI
PROSAD GORGA.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1884.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

A letter from the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, No. 418, dated the 15th September 1884, and its enclosures, on the subject of an offer made by the proprietors of the Maisadul Estate to construct a suitable building for the girls' school in the town of Midnapore.

Read also—

A letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7982, dated the 11th October 1884, on the same subject.

Baboos Ishur Prosad Gorga and Jyoti Prosad Gorga, proprietors of the Maisadul Estate in the district of Midnapore, have offered to pay from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500 for the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the girls' school in the town of Midnapore.

2. In accepting the offer, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the thanks of Government may be conveyed to Baboos Ishur Prosad Gorga and Jyoti Prosad Gorga for their liberal donation in support of female education.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

INDIAN PILGRIMS TO THE HEJAZ.

No. 9—318, dated Simla, the 30th October 1884.

Endorsed by—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Pro-
vinces and Oudh.
Punjab.

Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Assam.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information, in continuation of Home Department letter No. 273, dated 17th ultimo.

No. 124—Statistics and Commerce, dated India Office, London, the 25th September 1884.

From—The RIGHT HON'BLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

In continuation of my despatch, dated the 21st August, No. 112, I have to inform you that Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople has stated to Earl Granville that the new Turkish Passport Regulations are to be suspended in the case of Indian pilgrims to the Hejaz.

DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) 1884.

The 5th November 1884.—In modification of the orders published at page 1708 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th October last, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, for the Cuttack Municipality, will be held on the 17th December 1884.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

The 7th November 1884.—In modification of the orders published at pages 1708 and 2007 respectively of the Supplements to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th and 29th October last, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, in the Municipalities in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be held on the following dates:—

Name of Municipality.			Date of election.
1.	The Suburbs of Calcutta	...	17th, 18th and 19th December 1884.
2.	Baraset	...	}
3.	Goverdanga	...	
4.	Barripore	...	
5.	Joynagar	...	
6.	North Dum-Dum	...	25th November 1884.
7.	Bassirhat	...	}
8.	Taki	...	
9.	Rajpore	...	
10.	Baranagore	...	
11.	South Suburban	...	}
12.	South Barrackpore	...	
13.	North Barrackpore	...	
14.	Baduriah	...	
15.	Nyehatty	...	29th November 1884.
16.	South Dum-Dum	...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DATE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

The 11th November 1884.—In modification of the orders published at page 1708 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th October last, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, in the Municipalities in the district of Hooghly will be held on the 29th instant.

The election of Commissioners for the Howrah Municipality will be held on the 29th November and 1st December 1884.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 25th October 1884.

In continuation of the notification dated the 19th October 1884, published at pages 1879 to 1881 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, and the numbers of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries, or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
24-Pergunnahs ...	Baranagore ...	6	Ward No. I.—South Baranagore	3
			Ditto II.—North ditto	3
			Ditto III.—Bonhughli and Dakinessar	3
			Ditto IV.—Arendah, Nawdapara, and Kamarhati	3
			Ditto V.—Belghoria and Basdehpur, including Senpara	3
			Ditto VI.—Sinthee, Nynan, Palpara, and Nawapara	3
	South Suburban	12	Ward No. I.—Tollygunge	3
			Ditto II.—Dhakuria	1
			Ditto III.—Behalla	3
			Ditto IV.—Italghatta	1
			Ditto V.—Shahpore	1
			Ditto VI.—Mudiali	1
			Ditto VII.—Dhopapara	1
			Ditto VIII.—Barisa	1
			Ditto IX.—Sursoona	1
			Ditto X.—Sodipur	1
			Ditto XI.—Gurnea	1
			Ditto XII.—Tiljulla	1
	Rajpur ...	5	Ward No. I.—Rajpur	4
			Ditto II.—Harinavi	3
			Ditto III.—Changaripotta and Kodalia	3
			Ditto IV.—Maluncha and Mahinagar	1
			Ditto V.—Jagardai and Elachi	3
	Barripur ...	6	Ward No. I.—Barripur	1
			Ditto II.—Mondulpura	1
			Ditto III.—Brahmupara	1
			Ditto IV.—Kamarparah	1
			Ditto V.—Bazar	1
			Ditto VI.—Shashone	1
	Joynagar ...	4	Ward No. I.—North Mozilpore	2
			Ditto II.—South ditto	2
			Ditto III.—North Joynagar	2
			Ditto IV.—South ditto	2
	North Dum-Dum	2	Ward No. I.—Kadihati	3
			Ditto II.—Nimta	3
	South Dum-Dum	3	Ward No. I.—Padrichatta, Katchasaruk, Myapati, Nojarbazar, Satgatchi, and Shyamnagar	3
			Ditto II.—Nimbutola, Gowshalla, Digla, Nyahasti, Dompura, Bagjulla, Ghugudanga, Jaipur, and Sinthi	3
			Ditto III.—Betgachia, Dukhidan, Golaghatta, Chalis Biga, Nurbhanga, Patipookur, and Dattabad	3
	North Barrack-pore ...	12	Ward No. I.—Nauparah	1
			Ditto II.—Garulia North	1
			Ditto III.—Garulia South	1
			Ditto IV.—Ichapur North	1
			Ditto V.—Ichapur South	1
			Ditto VI.—Nawabgunge North	1
			Ditto VII.—Nawabgunge Centre	1
			Ditto VIII.—Nawabgunge South	1
			Ditto IX.—Pulta	1
			Ditto X.—Dhitara	1
			Ditto XI.—Mominrampur	1
			Ditto XII.—Ganti	1

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries, or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
24 Pergunnahs...	South Barrackpore.	12	Ward No. I.—Chundurpukur ...	1
			Ditto II.—Chanack ...	1
			Ditto III.—Tittaghur ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Khurdah ...	1
			Ditto V.—Korah ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Suekehar ...	1
			Ditto VII.—Sodepur ...	1
			Ditto VIII.—Bhawanipore ...	1
			Ditto IX.—Panihatti ...	1
			Ditto X.—Agurparah ...	1
			Ditto XI.—Natagore ...	1
			Ditto XII.—Gholla ...	1
	Baraset ...	7	Ward No. I.—Baraset ...	2
			Ditto II.—Kaziparah ...	2
			Ditto III.—Bamonmoorah ...	2
			Ditto IV.—Nulkurah ...	2
			Ditto V.—Goostea ...	2
			Ditto VI.—Badoo ...	2
			Ditto VII.—Kaltore ...	2
	Naihati ...	7	Ward No. I.—Mulajor, Atpur, Jaguda ...	2
			Ditto II.—Bhatparah ...	2
			Ditto III.—Naihati and Kantalparah ...	2
			Ditto IV.—Garifa ...	2
			Ditto V.—Kona ...	2
			Ditto VI.—Halishahar ...	2
			Ditto VII.—Bijpur ...	2
	Basirhat ...	10	Ward No. I.—Dholchita ...	1
			Ditto II.—Nalcora ...	1
			Ditto III.—Dandirhat and Naihati ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Khord Belia, Shampola, and Jelalpore ...	1
			Ditto V.—Basirhat and Sadarati ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Harishpur and Belupur ...	1
			Ditto VII.—Mirzapur, Tapa, Topachur, and Bhawanipur ...	1
			Ditto VIII.—Jorakpur ...	1
			Ditto IX.—Tantra ...	1
			Ditto X.—Bluda and Neara ...	1
	Taki ...	4	Ward No. I.—The eastern part of Taki ...	2
			Ditto II.—The western ditto ...	2
			Ditto III.—Sodepur ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Beokati and Jelalpore ...	1
	Baduria ...	8	Ward No. I.—Baduria ...	1
			Ditto II.—Arbalia ...	1
			Ditto III.—Taragonia ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Magurty ...	1
			Ditto V.—Purah ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Khurzachi ...	1
			Ditto VII.—Rudderpur ...	1
			Ditto VIII.—Andamanik and Magurkhali ...	1
	Goberdanga ...	6	Ward No. I.—West Goberdanga ...	1
			Ditto II.—Central Goberdanga ...	1
			Ditto III.—East Goberdanga ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Khanuria ...	1
			Ditto V.—Haiderpur ...	1
			Ditto VI.—Gaipur ...	1
Jessore	Jessore ...	4	Ward No. I.—Kashiba ...	6
			Ditto II.—Purana Kashiba and Khorki ...	2
			Ditto III.—Bejpara, Sankarpur, and Chanchra ...	2
			Ditto IV.—Baramdi and Ghope ...	1
			Ditto V.—Nilgunge, Bagchar, and Murali ...	1
	Kotechandpur ...	3	Ward No. I.—Salempur ...	2
			Ditto II.—Chandpur ...	3
			Ditto III.—Bara Bamondaha... ..	1
	Moheshpur ...	3	Ward No. I.—Moheshpur ...	5
			Ditto II.—Jalilpur ...	3
Khoolna	Satkhira ...	6	Ditto III.—Hamidpur ...	2
			Ward No. I.—Satkhira ...	3
			Ditto II.—Sultanpur ...	1
			Ditto III.—Pranshire ...	1
			Ditto IV.—Katia ...	1
			Ditto V.—Rasulpur and Polaspole ...	1
Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore ...	6	Ditto VI.—Kamarnagore, Itagachs and Bankal ...	1
			Ward No. I.—Gorabazar ...	3
			Ditto II.—Cantonment ...	1
			Ditto III.—Berhampore ...	5
			Ditto IV.—Khagra ...	4
			Ditto V.—Saydabad ...	3
			Ditto VI.—Cossimbazar ...	1
	Lalbagh ...	4	Ward No. I.—Shamnagar ...	4
			Ditto II.—Mohimapur ...	2
			Ditto III.—Monullabazar ...	4
			Ditto IV.—Asanpur ...	2

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Moorshedabad ...	Jungypore ...	7	Ward No. I.—Nalcampati, Kapuriapati, Chowdharipara, Khanabati, Argora, Choulpati, and Halyipoti ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Loharipati, Khanipara, Choulpati 2nd, Kansaripara, Chhutarpara, and Mahaburtala ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Rajputpara, Boistabpara, Sahobazar, Fatekhan Junglo, Juffarnagore, Sripur, and Murdhapara ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Baruipara, Sadumpara, Koibathapara, Roghunathpur, Joyrampur, Fagiltola, Novintola, Radhanagore and Nowaganj ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Such portion of Raghunathganj, as lies to the north of the police station between that station and Mr. Maseyk's house at Fasitala ...	3
			Ward No. VI.—Choulputty 2nd, Durveshpura, Choulpati and Bazarpati ...	2
			Ward No. VII.—Kumarpara, Meehhuapara, Gualpara, Babukpara, Bazarputty, Kajipara, Johardipara and Guzurpur. ...	2
	Kandi ...	5	Ward No. I.—Kandi ...	2
			Ditto II.—Jemnah ...	2
			Ditto III.—Bagdanga ...	1
Nuddea ...	Krisnaghur ...	5	Ditto IV.—Rassorah ...	1
			Ditto V.—Chatni Kandi ...	1
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the river Jellinghi; on the east by Jorapookur and Ghurni road; on the south by the Jail Street and Circular Road; and on the west by the municipal limits ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Road and Court Street; on the east by the High Street, on the west by municipal limits, and on the south by the Rajah's Road and Nuddea Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Nuddea Road, Rajah's Road, and Bogoola Road; and on the east, south, and west by municipal limits ...	3
	Ranagha ...	6	Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the Jail Street and Radhanagore Road; on the east by municipal limits; on the south by the Bogoola Road, and on the west by the High Street ...	3
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the river Jellinghi and municipal limits; on the east by the municipal limits; on the south by the Radhanagore Road; and on the west by the Ghurni Road and Jorapookur ...	2
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Bachko khali; on the east by Joygopalpur; on the south by the Burrabazar Road pucca drain, and Ruthdanga Road; and on the west by the river Choorney ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. I; on the east by the railway line; on the south by Dey Chowdhry's Shiddishey-tollah and Pal Chowdhry's Street and Shyam Pal Chowdhry's bathing ghat road; and on the west by the river Choorney ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. II; on the east by the railway line; on the south by the Ferry fund road; and on the west by the river Choorney ...	2
	Santipore ...	5	Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. III; on the east by the railway line; on the south by the Berhampore road and Railway Street; and on the west by the river Choorney ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. IV and Gopalnugger road; on the east by Magurkhali; on the south by Hamghurkhal; and on the west by the river Choorney ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by the Rathdanga road; on the east by the Magurkhali road; on the south by the Gopalnugger road; and on the west by the railway line ...	2
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the west by the Kishnaghur road; on the south by a khali; on the east by Nijhore, and on the north by the road running from the post office eastward <i>via</i> Kristo Ballohi road and Sham Chand road through Bowbazar, Nikariparah, Pooniparah, and Lakhitollah <i>via</i> Kasi Babu's Lane eastward to Nijhore ...	4
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the west by the Kishnaghur road; on the south by the northern boundary of Ward No. I; on the east by Nijhore; and on the north by the road from Rajchandra Babu's lane <i>via</i> Banek road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and east by the Nijhore, on the west by Melia, and on the south by the Banek road from Nijhore <i>via</i> Rajchandra Babu's lane and the road eastward on the south of the school house <i>via</i> Dattaparah road westward crossing Gobhagar road <i>via</i> new tank road through Berh and Natoon hat and Talpakur to Melia ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the east by the Kishnaghur road; on the south by the Natoon hat road from the post office to Sorobhooja bazar and from Sorobhooja bazar southward <i>via</i> Ostagurparah and Senpara to khali; on the west by the Haripoor khali; and on the north by the southern boundary of Ward No. III ...	4
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the south by the river Ganges, on the east by the Kishnaghur road from the post office southward; on the north by the Natoon hat road to Sorobhooja road and on the west by Sorobhooja road <i>via</i> Ostagurparah and Senpara road to khali and river Ganges ...	2

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Nuddea	Kooshtea	7	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the river Gorai; on the south by the High Street; on the east by the river old Kaligunga; and on the west by Ward No. II.	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by the High Street; on the east by Ward No. I; and on the west by Ward No. III.	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by the High Street; on the east by Ward No. II; and on the west by the old river Gorai.	1
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Wards Nos. I, II, and III; on the south by the southern and on the east by the eastern limits of the municipality; and on the west by Ward No. V.	1
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the Railway line; on the south and east by the Solghur-Nundie ferry fund road; and on the west by the old river Gorai.	2
			Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. VII; on the south by the southern limits of the municipality; on the east by the old river Gorai; and on the west by the western limits of the municipality.	1
			Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by Damosh; on the south by Ward No. VI; on the east by Ward No. III, and the old river Gorai; and on the west by the western limits of the municipality.	1
	Beernugger	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the road from Parhpoo to Jorasanko; on the east by the Dakatiaghat; on the south by Baromashiaghat and Chookerbeel, and on the west by the Berhampore road.	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the road from Samipoojah garden to the Berhampore road; on the east by the Bayeshpur and Khishmeh roads; on the south by Ward No. I; and on the west by the Berhampore road.	2
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by part of Bayeshpur road; on the east by Bayeshpur and Khishmeh roads; on the south by Ward No. II; and on the west by the Berhampore road.	2
Nuddea	Nuddea	2	Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Bennakurah and Kathoorah beels; on the east by the Bayeshpur road; on the south by Ward No. III and on the west by the Berhampore road.	1
			Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by the Ganges; on the south by the road running westward from Nashee Baboo's baitak-khana up to its junction with a bye lane near Gopal Pal's house, thence a line westward to the pucca tole, the Mittra's embankment to the south-east corner of Kamal Biswas's bamboo tope, a line thence to Polta khali; and on the west by Polta khali from Doba.	5
	Meharpore	6	Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Ward No. I; on the east by the Monipore road from its junction with the road running westward from Nashee Baboo's baitak-khana to Kole Khali; on the south by Bolaramputti; and on the west by Pulta Khali.	3
			Ward No. I.—Gowalpara and Dattapara	1
			Ditto II.—Jeliaparah and Mookerjeepara	1
			Ditto III.—Baruiparah and Tantiparah	1
			Ditto IV.—Seikparah and Kallachandpore	1
			Ditto V.—Kasyabpara, Bangalparah, and Chakrabarttyparah	1
			Ditto VI.—Mallikparah and Murdhapara	1
	Koomarkhally	5	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Haraparah; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Serkandi; and on the west by Elango.	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Durgapore; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Batikawara; and on the west by Koomarkhally.	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Ghoserai Ferry Fund Road; on the south by the river Gorai; on the east by Koomarkhally; and on the west by the Boraria khali.	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north and south by the Railway line; on the east by Batikawara; and on the west by Elango.	1
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by the Railway line; on the south by the river Gorai; and on the east by the Ferry Fund Road; and on the west by Serkandi.	2

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**RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS,
UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884 FOR THE
SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.**

The 25th October 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners for the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.

Of the Number of Commissioners and Wards.

1. The Suburban Municipality shall be divided into six wards, in the following manner:—

Ward No. I, comprising the police thanas of Cossipore, Chitpore and Ooltadanga.

Ward No. II, comprising the thanas of Mannicktollah and Baliaghatta.

Ward No. III, comprising the thanas of Entally and Baniapookur.

Ward No. IV, comprising the thanas of Ballygunge and Tollygunge.

Ward No. V, comprising the thanas of Bhowanipore and Alipore.

Ward No. VI, comprising the thanas of Watgunge, Ekbalpore and Garden Reach.

2. There shall be thirty Municipal Commissioners, of whom ten shall be nominated by Government and twenty elected under these rules to represent the several wards.

3. The twenty elected Commissioners shall be allotted to the several wards in the following manner:—

To Ward No. 1, three Commissioners.

„ No. II, three „

„ No. III, three „

„ No. IV, two „

„ No. V, five „

„ No. VI, four „

Of the Qualification of Voters.

4. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

5. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

6. Subject to the proviso contained in Rule 4, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year preceding such election, paid, in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act, an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a pleader or mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

7. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for the ward in which he ordinarily resides, and for no other. Each voter shall have as many votes as there are vacancies, and may give as many of these votes as he pleases to any one or more candidates.

Of the Registration of Voters.

8. For each ward a register shall be prepared by the Municipal Commissioners, in which shall be entered the names of the persons qualified to vote at elections. This register for each ward shall be prepared as soon as possible after the approval of these rules by Government, and hereafter shall be revised annually, and republished on the 1st October in each year.

9. When the registers are ready, copies of them shall be affixed at the principal civil and criminal courts, and at the office of the Commissioners, and so much of them as may refer to each ward shall be affixed at each police-station in that ward, and at such other places as may be deemed by the Chairman to be necessary.

10. Objections to, and claims for, the registration of voters may be made at any time being not less than 18 days before the election. All such objections and claims shall be heard by three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Chairman, who do not stand for election in the ward to which the objections and claims apply. The decision of the majority shall be final. If no appointment of Commissioners is made by the Chairman under this rule, such objections and claims shall be heard by an officer or officers who shall be specially deputed in this behalf by the Magistrate of the district; and the decision of such officer or officers shall be final.

11. No person shall be qualified to vote unless his name has been entered in the register of voters.

Of the Qualification and the Nomination of Candidates.

12. The Chairman shall, at least 30 days before the date fixed as hereinafter provided for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates.

13. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

14. Any four persons registered as qualified to vote in any ward may nominate a candidate for election to represent such ward. The nomination shall be made in writing in the form annexed to these rules, and the candidate shall signify on the nomination paper his consent to the nomination. The nomination paper shall be delivered at the Municipal Office not less than ten days before the date fixed for the election.

15. The Chairman shall forthwith ascertain whether the nominators and the candidate respectively are qualified in accordance with these rules. If satisfied in this respect, he shall insert the name of the candidate in a list of candidates for the Commissionership or Commissionerships to be filled up. Such list shall also contain a specification of the qualifications of the candidate, and specifications of the names and qualifications of the persons nominating him.

16. On or before the morning of the ninth day previous to the election, the Chairman shall cause a copy of the list to be affixed at the Municipal Office, and another at each police-station within the ward.

17. Any registered voter may, within 48 hours from the publication of the list at the Municipal Office, object in writing to any such nomination; his objection shall specify the grounds on which it is made, and shall be delivered at the Municipal Office.

18. Such objection shall, within 24 hours, be decided summarily by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Chairman, or by the officer or officers specially deputed by the Magistrate of the district, as the case may be, under Rule 10, and the decision, which shall be immediately announced, shall be final.

Of the manner of holding Elections.

19. The election of Commissioners in each ward shall be held on such date (not being less than 30 days after the publication of the registers of voters under Rule 9) as the Chairman, with the sanction of the Local Government, may appoint. This date shall be announced by advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in such newspapers as the Chairman may think desirable; also by a notice affixed at the Municipal Office and at each police-station in the ward, and at any other place which may seem to the Chairman to be necessary for the due publication of the notice.

20. Elections shall be held at the following places:—

No.	I	Ward	...	...	...	Chitpore police station.
"	II	"	...	...	...	Balinghatta ditto.
"	III	"	...	...	...	Entally ditto.
"	IV	"	...	...	...	Ballygunge ditto.
"	V	"	...	...	...	Municipal Office.
"	VI	"	...	...	...	Garden Reach police-station.

21. The Municipal Commissioners shall appoint polling officers and other establishments, and may define their duties so far as they may not be defined by these rules.

22. The allowances of establishments shall be fixed by the Commissioners, and these, as well as all other expenses incurred in conducting the elections, shall be paid from the funds of the municipality.

23. If the number of candidates be not greater than the number of vacancies, the Chairman shall declare the candidate or candidates to be duly elected. If there be any vacancies for which no candidates have appeared, the Chairman shall report the fact for the information of Government.

24. If the number of candidates be greater than the number of vacancies, the Chairman shall issue a public notice (to be affixed at the Municipal Office, at the police-stations, and at as many as possible of the chief public offices, and to be otherwise notified in such manner as may seem to him necessary), declaring the day and hours in which, and the place at which, the election is to be held, and also the names of the candidates.

25. The poll shall commence at 8 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M.

26. Each candidate may appoint, by a letter to the Chairman, a copy of which shall be delivered by the candidate to each agent to serve as his authority, not more than two agents to be present at the polling place to watch the proceedings on his behalf, and to bring to the notice of the polling officers any instance of false personation or other malpractice which may come to their knowledge as the election proceeds. Such agents shall be bound to obey any directions which the presiding officer shall give them for the purpose of keeping order; and no election shall be invalidated on the ground that the presiding officer has exceeded his powers in this respect.

27. The polling officer shall be provided with a list of the registered voters qualified to vote within the ward.

28. The votes shall be taken by means of voting papers.

29. A voter may either attend at the polling place and record his vote, or he may forward his vote to the polling officer, so that it may reach him before the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

30. Any voter wishing to obtain a voting paper beforehand may apply, not less than five clear days before the day fixed for the election, at the Municipal Office for a voting paper. The application shall be in writing, and shall bear the signature of the voter written with his own hand; it shall specify his address and his number on the register. A voting paper in the form appended to these rules, shall be at once forwarded to the voter by post, or by such other mode of conveyance as may be convenient.

31. The voter having received this voting paper may—

- (1) Return it by post, duly filled up, to the Municipal Office, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper—Ward No.—;" or
- (2) Present it himself at the polling place, within the time fixed for the poll.

32. All voting papers received at the office in accordance with the first clause of the last rule shall be made over unopened to the polling officer to be opened by him publicly at the polling place within the hours fixed for the poll.

33. Should any cover received at the Municipal Office, and not marked as required by Rule 31, be found to contain a voting paper otherwise in order, such paper shall be immediately placed in a cover and sent to the polling officer to be dealt with according to Rule 32.

34. No duplicate voting papers shall be issued, but any voter, to whom a voting paper may have been forwarded under these rules, may nevertheless attend and vote in person at the polling place. In this case the original voting paper shall be considered as cancelled.

35. The voting papers sent out from the office under Rule 30 shall be printed on paper of a different colour from that used for papers to be furnished at the polling place. They shall bear the signature of the Chairman stamped upon them, and shall be numbered consecutively, and duplicates of them similarly numbered shall be kept in counterfoil.

36. Any voter who may present himself at the polling place to vote shall appear before a polling officer, who shall question him as to his name, address,

and number on the register, and after noting these facts in a voting paper (numbered consecutively), and in the counterfoil, shall hand over the voting paper to him.

37. The voter shall, if he can read and write, record his own vote on it, and shall present it to the presiding officer, who shall initial it, and shall enter the vote on the copy of the register made over to him under Rule 27.

38. If the voter be unable to read and write, his vote shall be recorded for him by an officer authorized by the Chairman; the paper shall then be returned to him for presentation to the presiding officer, who shall deal with it as directed in the preceding rule.

39. In all cases in which the voting paper is filled up in a language other than English, the name of the voter and of the person or persons for whom he votes shall be entered in English by an officer authorized by the Chairman.

40. If a voting paper received by post is not in order, the polling officer shall nevertheless receive and record the vote, at the same time recording the objection and separating the voting paper from those papers to which there is no objection.

41. If an objection, on the ground of personation, of non-registry or any other cause, be made to the polling officer in any case, the vote shall nevertheless be noted and separated as above, and the objections shall be recorded.

42. Any agent appointed by a candidate in accordance with Rule 26 may inspect any voting paper. He may, at any time up to the close of the poll, object in writing to the reception of any vote, stating the grounds of his objections, and he shall sign such statement.

43. If in any case the presiding officer shall find that a second voting paper is presented, purporting to be on account of a person whose vote has been already recorded, he shall proceed in the same manner as in the case mentioned in Rule 41.

44. At the close of the poll, the presiding officer shall transmit to the Chairman all objections, together with all the records relating to them. The Chairman, or, if he be prevented from attending, a Sub-Committee of Commissioners appointed by him, shall proceed on the next following day, not being a Sunday or holiday, to hear and determine such objections, and the decision shall be final.

45. At the close of the poll, the polling officer shall forward to the Chairman all the voting papers, arranged according to their consecutive numbers, in a packet duly sealed and secured.

46. As soon as may be after the decision of objections has been concluded, the Chairman shall publish, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and at the Municipal Office, the names of the person or persons in whose behalf votes have been recorded, and the number of votes given for each of them; and the candidates for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given shall be declared to have been duly elected.

47. If the same person be a candidate for election in more than one ward, on his election for one ward he shall cease to be eligible in any other ward.

48. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall give a casting vote.

49. No election shall be invalidated on a point of form, provided that these rules have been substantially obeyed.

50. No election shall be invalidated on account of any irregularity whatever, unless it shall appear that that irregularity was such as materially to affect the result of the election.

51. No person in the employment or pay of the Municipality shall, directly or indirectly, engage in canvassing for votes, or otherwise assist in the election of any candidate, otherwise than by giving his own vote. Any breach of this rule will render the offender liable to dismissal.

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English and Vernacular.]

Register of Voters.

(Part I.)

(Rule 8.)

Ward No.

Serial number.	Name.	Residence.	Tax on persons, Section 86 (a).	Tax on holdings, Section 88 (b).	Horse and carriage licences, Section 89 (c).	Water-rate Section 90 (d).	Lighting rate, Section 91 (e).	Latrine rate, Section 92 (f).	Total paid during last year.	REMARKS.

Prepared by

Checked and examined by

Municipal Commissioners.

Superintendent.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

English and Vernacular.]

(Part II.)

(Rule 8.)

Register of Voters.

Ward No.

Serial number.	Name.	Residence.	Serial number in Part I in which the principal voter is registered.	Nature of special qualification under Rule 6.	REMARKS.

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RULE 14.

Nomination Paper.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Ward No. _____, hereby nominate _____, resident of _____, in Ward No. _____, who is registered as qualified to vote as a candidate for election to be a Commissioner for the said Ward.

(Signatures)	1.	registered as No.	in the register of voters,
	2.	ditto "	ditto.
	3.	ditto "	ditto.
	4.	ditto "	ditto.

I _____, resident of _____, in Ward No. _____, hereby consent to the above nomination.

(Signature) _____ Registered as No. _____ in the register of candidates.

Dated

Presented at the Municipal Office at

on the

Chairman or Vice-Chairman

RULE 15.

*List of Candidates proposed for Election as Municipal Commissioners for Ward No. at
the election to be held at on the*

Name of candidate.	Address of candidate.	Qualifications of candidate.	Names of nominators.	Address of nominators.	Number of nominators in register of voters.
			1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Dated

Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

English and Vernacular.]

Notice under Election Rule 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Commissioners
for Ward No. of the Suburbs of Calcutta will be elected at
on the between the hours of
8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

List of Candidates.

	NAME.	Address.
1 2 3 4		

N. B.—The following rules are published for general information:—

RULE 29.—A voter may either attend at the polling place and record his vote, or he may forward his vote to the polling officer, so that it may reach him before the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

RULE 30.—Any voter wishing to obtain a voting paper beforehand may apply, not less than five clear days before the day fixed for the election, at the Municipal Office for a voting paper. The application shall be in writing, and shall bear the signature of the voter written with his own hand. It shall specify his address and his number on the register. A voting paper, in the form appended to these rules, shall be at once forwarded to the voter by post, or by such other mode of conveyance as may be convenient.

RULE 31.—The voter, having received this voting paper, may—

- (1) return it by post, duly filled up, to the Municipal Office, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper—Ward No. ";
or
- (2) present it himself at the polling place within the time fixed for the poll.

Date

Chairman.

COUNTERFOIL No.

Election for Ward No.
to be held at
on the
Name of Elector
Number in the Register
Residence
Date of despatch of voting
paper
Mode of despatch

VOTING PAPER No.

Election for Ward No. to be
at on the
between 8 A.M. & 6 P.M.

[RULE 30.]

- Instructions* 1.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.
2.—The elector must write his own signature on the paper.
3.—After having filled it up, he may—
(1) return it by post, addressed to the Chairman, in a closed cover marked "Voting paper, Ward No." in time on the day before that fixed for the poll; or
(2) present it himself at the polling place within the hours fixed for the poll.
4.—If this voting paper be lost, no duplicate will be issued, but the elector may attend at the polling place and vote in the ordinary way; in that case this voting paper will be cancelled.

Name of Elector
Residence of Elector
Number on the Register

I give votes for

Superintendent.
Head clerk.

Initial of Polling Officer.
Date

Signature of Elector.
Date

COUNTERFOIL No.

Election for Ward No.
Held at
On the
Name of Elector
Number in Register
Residence

VOTING PAPER.

No. [Rule 30]

(to be used at the polling place)

Election for Ward No.
to be held at
on the between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Name of Elector.	Number in the Register.	Address.

- Instructions*.—1.—An elector, who is able to read and write, should record his vote with his own hand.
2.—The elector has votes, which he may divide among the candidates as he pleases, or he may give all to one candidate.

I give votes to

Signature of Elector.

Signature of authorized
Officer under Rule 30.

Initials of Polling Officer.
Objected to by

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1884.

In continuation of the notification dated the 13th October 1884, published at pages 1763 to 1773 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Dainhat	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Bhowsing chur lands; on the south by Paikpara, Nashipara, and Madhobpore; on the east by Kutipara; and on the west by Dainhat sudder road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Dainhat and Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gope Khanji; on the east by Dainhat sudder road; and on the west by Dewangange sudder road and Bijoy nagore road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Pataihat chur lands; on the south by Gopi Khanje and Kajirpara; on the east by Dewanganj sudder road and Bijoy nagore road; and on the west by Bera</p>	3 3 2
Ditto	Culna	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the khal that passes eastwards from the Labhunge Bheel by the north of the Indigo factory, and the khal that passes from the Kadar Bheel to the Bhagirathee river, and the Bhagirathee river; on the east by the Ferry Ghat road, Mission School road, and the lane that passes by the east side of Culna Rajbaree; on the south by the road that passes by the south of the Culna Rajbaree, Baboor Bagan road, Garoredanga road, Municipal Office road, Dangapara road, the last portion of the Lakshanpara road and Kutcherry road; and on the west by the Panduah road</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by part of Lakshanpara road, Dangapara road, Municipal Office road, Garoredanga road, Baboor Bagan road, the lane that passes by the south of the Culna Rajbaree, part of Mission School road, Ferry Ghat road, and the Bhagirathee river; on the east by the Bhagirathee river, the burial-ground, the road that passes by the east of the Mission House and by the west of Dood Bibi's tank, and that portion of the road called Muglis Shahib's Dighi road, passing southward from its junction with the above-mentioned road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of the Muglis Shahib's Dighi, Mollahpara, Ayma Lakshanpara, Jhewshara, Barnipara, and the northern boundaries of Arrah Shahpore and the Jheadhara cornfields; and on the west by Panduah road up to the junction of the Lakshanpara road</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kutcherry road; on the east by the Panduah road; on the south by a line drawn between the southern boundaries of Modhuban, Amlapukur, Boromitrapara, and the northern boundaries of Sarbomangala, Rameswarpore, Koldanga, Dhormadanga, Mirpore, Rangpara, and Putty Khojhat; and on the west by Puranahat, the lane which passes southwards by the west of the residence of the sub-divisional office and the villages of Jalbona and Goara</p>	4 3 3
Ditto	Cutwa	3	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and west by the Ajoy river; on the south by the station road; and on the east by the Bhagirathee river</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the station road; on the south by Dewanganj road; on the east by the Bhagirathee river; and on the west by Nishantola and Chashapara roads</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by Dewanganj road; on the east by Chashapara and Nishantola roads; and on the west by the Ajoy river</p>	3 3 2

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Raneegunge	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the villages of Searsole, Rani, and Pareshgauj; on the east by the Mangalpur, West Bazar, Feeder and Bankoora roads; on the south by the villages of Sahibganj and Egarah; and on the west by the villages of Egarah and Searsole Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the village of Pareshgauj; on the east by the villages of Napur and Bullohpur; on the south by the Bankoora and Feeder roads; and on the west by the West Bazar and Mangalpur roads	5
Beerbhoom	Sooree	7	Ward No. I.—West Khottabazar and West Sonatore Ward No. II.—East Khottabazar and East Sonatore Ward No. III.—Chandney Ward No. IV.—Domeparah Ward No. V.—Barinparah Ward No. VI.—Sehera, Saddi, and Nurai Ward No. VII.—Anudpur, including Dangalpara and Purana line	2 2 1 2 2 1 1

PATNA DIVISION.

Patna	Patna	6	Ward No. I.—Malsalami Ward No. II.—Chak Kalan Ward No. III.—Khaja Kalan Ward No. IV.—Alumgunge Ward No. V.—Peerbapore Ward No. VI.—Bankipore	3 3 4 3 3 4
Ditto	Behar	4	Ward No. I.—Morarpur Ward No. II.—Chauk Handi Ward No. III.—Seris Ward No. IV.—Soh	2 2 2 2
Ditto	Barh	4	Ward No. I.—Salempur Ward No. II.—Walipur Ward No. III.—Talipur Ward No. IV.—Chondhi	2 2 1 1
Shahabad	Arrah	4	Ward No. I.—Dean's Tank consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli No. II, Bagh Mausha Pande, Majhowa, Gonsgunge, Balbatra, Singhi Khoord, Singhi Kalan Ward No. II.—Courthouse consisting of Mohullahs Mohajan Toli, Mohodewa, Babubazar, Nowadah, Kurmuntola, Pakri, Moula Bagh, Chandwa, Dolputpur Ward No. III.—Market consisting of Mohullahs Chowk Masjid, Sitalgunge, Sivgunge, Anaseth, Sreetola, Bahiro, Ahmudnugger Ward No. IV.—Aboorpool consisting of Mohullahs Aboorpool, Rowzah, Nazingunge, Moti Tola, Ahirpoorwa, Ibrahimnagar, Raghu Tola, Dhamipra, Mahomed Zomanugger, Dharahra, Chhajungunge, Bhalohipoor, Meera Chuck, Begumpore, Sheikh-serai, Baradooria, Bhakha Chuck	3 3 3 3
Ditto	Bazar	3	Ward No. I.—Chowk consisting of Mohullahs Bari Tola, Durzi Tola, Turaha Toli, Mohulla Line, Amla Toli, Gora Barick, Kotwali, Chobutra, Thatehri Bazar, Chowk and Gola Bazar Ward No. II.—Serai consisting of mohullahs Serai, Mollah Toli, Dunsadh Toli, Kasai Toli, Khalasi Mohullah, Sehniputti, Ahirpurwa and Sarmapur Ward No. III.—Naibazar, consisting of Mohullahs Koerpurwa, Naiji Bazar, Gudhadhurganj, Railway Station and Charitar Ban	3 3 2
Ditto	Doomraon	2	Ward No. I.—Chowk Bazar, consisting of Mohullahs Lalgunge thanna, Langtoo Mohadeo, Thatehri Bazar, Tewari Toli and Gowad Toli Ward No. II.—Rajeshwarjee, consisting of Mohullahs Lalatoli, Lohar Toli, Machurhatta, Purani Bazar, Sahidmurd, Taribazar and Choturshalgunge	3 3
Ditto	Sasoram	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Serai Korun, Serai Dukhit, Korun Serai, Shoiburut, Shaikpura, Kobergunge Mandai, and Keshwar Khan Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Handi, Khilanganj, Nuranganj, Zakishahid, Sulaimangunj and East Serai Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shahbaganj, Alumganj, Daleganj, Kola, and Madardarwaza Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Moharukgunge, Kalinbaf Tola, Bazar Jani, Saifullagunge and Kazipura Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Lukhnoo Serai, Paithan Toli, Bharthigunge, Mochhi Toli and Laskarigunge Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Kotha Toli, Sonar Toli, Mohajan Toli, Sherganj and Chumar Taoky	3 3 2 2 2 2

PATNA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of municipality.	Number of wards.	Names, boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Patna	Jugdishpore	5	Ward No. 1.—Mohullahs Toorha Toli, Panda Toli, Koiri Toli, and Ojhabazar	1
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Macherhatta, Misirtoli, Mohunt's Mohulla, Bhatka Imli, Mochitola, Chamartoli (west) and Khakuta	1
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Parohittola, Akhowry, Bissuntoli, Balapur, Soothati, Thanna and Poorana Tola	1
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar, Chowk and Dosadh Tola	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sudder Bazar (east), Padaruth Pandey's Gallee, Jagas Peepul, Chero Toli, Pathan Toli and Chamar Toli (east)	1
Ditto	Bhubooah	2	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the west by the chowk road	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the cultivated lands of mouza Bhabooah; on the west by the Bhagwanpur road; on the south by the Kukurnali river, and on the east by the chowk road	3
Muzafferpore	Muzafferpore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Barhampura and Marripore	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Sarayaganj, Sekanderpore and Nazirpore	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Sadpura, Mahomedpore, Kazi Gunipore, Kajipore, Noorullapore, and Mithonpura	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kalyani, Akhara Ghat, and Poorani Bazar	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullah Chandmara	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Nauhsauliganj, Kanhauli, Bishoon Dutt and Kanhauli Duh	2
Chumparun	Motihari	Nil	Nil	8*

* Municipalities in which the Commissioners will not be elected for wards, but for the whole town.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES INTO WARDS, AND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD UNDER RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

Darjeeling, the 13th October 1884.

UNDER the provisions of section 15, Act III (B.C.) of 1884, the following statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the municipalities mentioned will be divided for the purposes of the election of Commissioners under section 14, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5	<p>Ward I.—Mohullahs Khanpookhur, Soski, Naree, Sodepore, Sadhonpore, Doobraj, Bajiprotappore, Rasikpur, Bohulapara, Ranigunge, Naskar Dighi, Radhanagore, Protappore, Moorut Mohulla, Beerhatta, Kalibazar, Ichhabad, Hafeezollahpur, Nowabdoskaim, Goooodasipahar, and Bahir-arbomongola</p> <p>Ward II.—Mohullahs Khurarpahar, Haborbag, Kluhragoria, Hajipota, Beheratola, Mithapukur, Bhobanithakur, Chowkehandni, Shambazar, Mourmohulla, Peerbahram, Sachaton Gorasahid, Megultali, Ahirmohul, Pooratun Chowk, Mohajuntali, Borobazar, Moradpore, Paikmarapara, Telmarui, Ticeapara, and Dhobapara</p> <p>Ward III.—Mohullahs Kristonagore, Kazirhat, Goda, Koorapota, Paharpur, Lacoordi, Bhoboneswar, Hazidanga, Kajirbar, Kamoluagore, Kishubgunge, Ticcouchat, Rajgunj, Dhokrasahid, Kotahat, Borchat, Chalopoti, Chalamola, Radhagunj, Dalpoti, Pogimohol, Dangapara, Atamohol, and Dhobapara</p> <p>Ward IV.—Mohullahs Torim Mohulla, Alungunj, Kastoghora, Roghonathpore, Matibag, Oligunj, Tijgungo, Bowripura, Gowlabatan, Poorapara, Kampore, Poddarpore, Kamarmahal, Kasarmohul, Tanimohul, Moodimohul, Pathooriamohul, Mirzapur, Belpokur, Paschimpara, Goorahata, Labongola, Telipara, Shankaripara, Tamoolipara, Khorgeswar, and Edilpore</p> <p>Ward V.—Mohullahs Niskini Bazar, Parbuhata, Sharkaripokur, Dhamrai, Golahat, Bhatchala, Bongpore, Bora Baladanga, Mearber Juggutber, Khonjeanwarber, Chotonilpore, Boronilpore, Chotobaldanga, Kanainatshul, Boro Benapara, Choto Benapara, Ichhabazar, and Sealdanga</p>	3 3 3 3 3
Bankoora	Bankoora	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotowali, Hoosnabadi and Rajgunge</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kaji, Rokhit, Hattolla and Bhokar</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Lohar, Lal Bazar, Ghattack and Tanti</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Poddar, Audhorjee, Rampore, Joga and Nuanchati</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Gopinathpore, Patpore, Kankata, Kindudche and Lokepore</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Serampore, Ilambazar, Dagchala, Shimooladanga, Mondirgura and Nij Rajgram</p>	2 2 1 1 2 1 1
Ditto	Bishenpore	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Kalaheriah and Garerban; on the east by the limits of survey mouzahs Anundapur, Harapurhat, Patpore, Shyamsoonderpore and Mamurkhali; on the south by the limits of survey mouzahs Banachabra; and on the west by paddy-field, Kadakuli, Marnibazar, Hazrapara, Pakaband, Nilkuti, Kathurarbagan, and Thacoorpora jungle</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the limits of survey mouzahs Shyamsoonderpore, Akhundabari, Paddarbari and Mothura Mohal; on the east by paddy-field, Gosainpara, Sankaribazar and Gurdaraja; on the south by Jamunaband and mohullahs Gowalapara, Bakultola, Bahadoorgunge and Pakaband tank; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Kustara and Churamonipore.</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the paddy-fields of Gopalpore, mohullahs Roghunathshure, Bisvaspara and Kadakuli; on the east by Shyam Roy's Bazar and Hazrapara; on the south by Jamunaband, Krishnagunge and Gopalgunge; and on the west by Tezpal</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Gowalapara, Aishbazar and Shyam Roy's Bazar; on the east by Shunkuttolla, Rashtolla, Patnahar and Thacoorpora jungle; on the south by the limits of survey mouzahs Turkishitarainpore and Banachabra; and on the west by the limits of the survey mouzahs Jamunaband Agal</p>	2 2 2 2

BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Midnapore	Midnapore	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kooikota, Toriahparah, Habilipore, Sepoy-bazar, and Khaporelbazar</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kotibazar, Coloneigolah, Mirbazar, Oligunge, Keranitola, and the Cantonment</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Boro Bazar, Ship Bazar, Manickpore, Bar Manickpore, and Chotobazar</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Nazergunge, Matabpore, Patnabazar, Boxibazar, Mirzabazar, and Miabazar</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Paharipore, Notoonbazar, Ballabhupore, Ber Ballabhupore, and Pathorghutta</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Soojagunj, Sangatbazar, Sabnarang, and Bibigunge</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2
Ditto	Tamlook	Nil	Nil	2
Ditto	Ghattal	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Konnagore, and Kusapota</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Krishnagore, Alamgunge, Argorah, Lukchandrapore, and Rughoonathpore</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nischintapore, Gurprotapnagore, Srirampore, Sadambati, Joynagore, Basudebpore, Bar Panchanando, and Panchghora</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gambhirnagore Khar Gambhirnagore, Chauli, Ramchandrapore, Kismut Ramchandrapore, and Singapore</p>	2 3 3 2
Ditto	Khirpai	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Malpara, Manikpore, Jogatpore and Munia-bazar</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Hatagunge, Mohutabgunge, Sivbazar, Khoalgunge, and Bawaria</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Anandapore, Syamelgunge, Malidanga, Telibazar, and Gangadhorpore</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Daya Nayabazar, Maynagria, Gokulgunge, Babupore, and Kosigria</p>	2 1 2 1
Ditto	Chundorkona	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Govindpore, Boishnarbir, Patharbir, Somaspore, Lochhipore, Bagsharapore, Golokdhampore, Gosainbir, Nischindipore, and Alampore</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Metrasenpore, Gokulnagore, Amdogra, Ramnagore, Narharipore, Nayagunge, Radhakrishnapore, Syamnagore, and Ajodhya</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Roghoonathpore, Khirpibazar, Dakhinbazar, Poorosuttampore, Gharmamar, Madhubpore, Gazeepore, and Shamsunderpore</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Barharbir, Mallesonarpore, Bhaerbazar, Begumbari, Soodibazar, Gosainbazar, Ilambazar, and Boro-bazar</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Bora, Ratunhat, Gopalpore, Gopinathpore, Motarifa, Mundoomala, Chosi Mohal, Nilapat, Lalbazar, and Bansdaha</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Kowargunge, Joyantipore, Ramgunge, Manpore, Dalmadal, Rasak Anandapore, and Kalyangunge</p>	1 1 1 1 2 2
Ditto	Ramjibunpore	4	<p>Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brindabunpore Bazar and Ramaswarpore</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baburampore, Sonabazar, Gokulbazar, and Dayalbazar</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Nayabazar, Horibungsiapore, Krishnanagore, Monoharpore, and Pandua</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Bonpore, Depur, Amdan, Sirbazar, and Gobindpore</p>	2 1 2 1
Hooghly	Hooghly and Chinsurah.	6	<p>Ward No. I.—Shahgunge Ward.—Mohullahs Meerkala, Wajidnagore, Gurrib Alum's Bag, Shahgunge, Mulbi Jomtree's Bag, Chath Tacoor's Bag, Keota, Chuck Armani, Shamsunderpore, Ballaguri, Bali Road, Kajudinagur, Tewaripara and Poolmalpara</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Hooghly Ward.—Part of Bally Road and Mohullahs Burrallpara, Raybazar, Allipore, Katgorah, Kapasdanga, Sonatully, Barabazar, Moheshtolla, Emambazar, Aimah, and Tanti-para</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Baboogunge Ward.—Mohullahs Bhootiabazar, Tamlipara, Narayan Roy's Berh, Baboogunge, Protappore, Joraghat, Soojungulla, Kadamtalla, Charghatta, Goattooley, and Koolochunda</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Chinsurah Ward.—Mohullahs Barrabazar, Crooked Gully, Mogultully, Armanitolla, Hossein Gully, Rajbatty, Town-guard, Khoroobazar, Mereberh, Khankorajole, Bouri-gully, Cassimpore, Chottgully, Mullickgully, and Dharampore</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Kamarpara Ward.—Mohullahs Cantonment, Chaurmatta, Fatungully, Balaram Gully, Banerjee Gully, Roy's Berh, Sundessurtolla, Choubi Gully, Thacoor Gully, Kamarpara, Parbutty Gully, Dutta Gully, De Gully, Panchcorra Gully, Mochee Gully, Talafutuck, Mookerjee Gully, Kamar Gully, and Madhab Gully</p>	2 2 2 2 2

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BURDWAN DIVISION—continued.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Hooghly—contd.	Hooghly and Chinsurah.		Ward No. VI.—Chandernagore Ward.—Mohullahs Kankseali, Koondoo Gully, Kazi Gully, Kristo Gully, Kristo Bose's, Kolerbagan, Khosshu Gully, Khirki Gully, Goopta Gully, Gurbatti, Gurgori-para, Ghose Gully, Chandernagore, Chattopadhyay Gully, Tentob Gully, Taldanga, Das Gully, Pal Gully, Bagdi Gully, Bhooloo Gully, Majer Basta, Moohi Gully, Matiafuttuck, Roy's Bagan, Sham Gully, Shibtolla, Sastitolla, Shiboo Gully, Sing Gully, Senpara, and Haladhar Gully	2
Ditto	Serampore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullah Serampore Ward No. II.—Mohullah Chatra Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Moheah and Rishrah Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Konnagar	2 2 2 2
Ditto	Utterpara	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bhadrakali; on the south by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Female School Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Mookerjee Street and Kalipore Road; on the south by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee Street, Talpooker Street including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as East India Railway; on the east by river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Banerjee Street as far as the river Hooghly, northern portion of Bama Churn Banerjee's Street, Talpooker including the footpath on the east bank of Talpooker from Talpooker Street to Nobin Kobiraje's Lane, western portion of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane and an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Nobin Kobiraje's Lane due west as far as the East India Railway; on the south by the Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street, and Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the East India Railway Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Mondul Street as far as the river Hooghly, southern portion of Chowkighatta Street and Bally Khal; on the south by the Bally Khal; on the east by the river Hooghly; and on the west by the Bally Khal and southern portion of Chowkighatta Street	2 2 2 2
Ditto	Bansberia	4	Ward No. I.—Mirer Hat and Kamarpara. Bounded on the north by Bansberia; on the east by the river; on the west by Teghoria, Boro Khoguria, Mia Danga and paddy fields; and on the south by the Hooghly Municipality Ward No. II.—Bansberia excluding its portion from Sreepore. Bounded on the north by Shreepore Sharak; on the east by the river; on the west by Karimdunga Chack, Bansberia and Bosepara; and on the south by Khamarpara Ward No. III.—Remaining part of Bansberia, Shihpore and Shahpore. Bounded on the north by Saraswati Khal; on the east by river Hooghly; on the west by Suakonagore; and on the south by Bansberia Bonick Shark Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town on the other side of the Saraswati Khal. Bounded on the north by Banipore and Bandapara; on the east by the river; on the west by Mugra Union, Guj Ghunta and Alikhoja; and on the south by Saraswati Khal	2 1 1 2
Ditto	Boidyabatty	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Chatra and Novagram Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Seoraphulli and Doygunge Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baidypore and Dirghango Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sankarpore chak and Jungipara	2 2 2 2
Ditto	Bhuddessar	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhuddessar and Poranbatty Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Gyretty, Champdani, Khorta Danga, and Beldartuli Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Paikpara, Rairpatti and Telinipara Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kristopati, Palpara and Mancoonda	2 2 2 1
Ditto	Kotrung	2	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kotrung and Dhara Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bhadrakally and Beer Bhadrakally	2 2
Howrah	Bali	3	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the Bally Khal; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the south by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and Pathak Ghat Lane; and on the west by the East India Railway Company's lines	4

BURDWAN DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Howrah—contd.	Bali	...	Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Gossainpara Lane and a line crossing the Grand Trunk Road and the Pathak Ghat Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line, and on the south by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Bagan Lane	4
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Kamarpara Ghat Lane and Pal Bagan Lane; on the east by the Hooghly river; on the west by the East India Railway Company's line; and on the south by the southern limit of the municipality	4

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

Dinapore	Dinapore	5	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Basoniputti Road; on the south by Hospital Road; on the west by Jail Garden Road; and on the east by Ghagra	8
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Road; on the south by Basoniputti Road and river Kanchi; on the west by the road from Khan Sahab's house to Rumnagor; and on the east by Matasagor	1
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Kanchi river; on the south by the Cemetery; on the east by the Minagor Road; and on the west by Ghagra	2
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Hospital Road; on the south by Ghagra; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by Ghagra	1
			Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Rumnagor Ghat; on the south by the road south of Medan Kamar's house; on the west by the river Purnabhoba; and on the east by the Jail Garden Road and on the road from Khan Sahab's house to Rumnagor	4
Rajahahye	Rampore Beaulah.	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Talaimari, Raninagor, Baja Kajlah, Ramchandrapore, Segarpara, Shikherchak, Rampore Bazar and Bagichapara	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Ghoramarah, Kamarpara, Foodkipara, Sahibgunge and Shahib Bazar	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Ganuckpara, Meaparah, Khansamor Chak and Maloparah	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kadirgunge, Hetamkhan, Shobjiparah, Ranibazar, Beldarpara, Bhullobgunge and Beaulah	3
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sherasharpara, Dingapara, Hushingunge, Seikhpara and Jotemohesh	1
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Sreerampore, Kajihatta, and Sepoypara	1
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hurgam, Bathiparah, Lukhipore, Bhutaparah, Ballenpore No. I, Ballenpore No. II, Rajparah, Moheshbathan, Kaluparah, Keshubpore, Goalparah, Nowabgunge, Benode Gharumispah, Raiparah, and Kalitollah	1
Ditto	Nattore	12	Ward No. I.—Nattore Civil Station with Nishanbazar to Kapooriputti Trimohini	1
			Ward No. II.—Kapooriputti Trimohini, Moyadaputi, Sukalputi and Garikhana	1
			Ward No. III.—Upper Bazar	1
			Ward No. IV.—Lalbag, Lalbazar to Kapooriputti Trimohini	1
			Ward No. V.—Chowkirkpahar south, including Chota Taraf	1
			Ward No. VI.—Chowkirkpahar west, Kantalbariya and Bara Taraf	1
			Ward No. VII.—Alaipur	1
			Ward No. VIII.—South Bargatcha and Mirparah	1
			Ward No. IX.—North Bargatcha to Railway Station	1
			Ward No. X.—Mallikhatti	1
			Ward No. XI.—Kaniakhalli to river Narud, Kalitollah and Sukul's tank	1
			Ward No. XII.—Kandi Bhetna	1
Ditto	Rungpore	2	Ward No. I.—Rungpore, containing the two wards Nababgunge and Dhap	7
			Ward No. II.—Manegunge	6
Bogra	Bogra	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Shilbati, Katuar, Suriparah, Teliparah, Mirparah and Khatriparah	3
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Bazar Kathail, Bazar Kemdagam, Chukzda, Dhobaparah, Loakalota, Satrapur, Moonshipara, and Teliparah	5
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Satrapur, Mattinagar, Chuck Malgas, and Thantania	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Chelopara, Nareli and Chuck Nareli	2

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District.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Bogra—contd.	Sherepore ...	3	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north, east and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the Punyatala and the Munsheebaree Roads ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the Punyatala and the Munsheebaree Roads; on the south by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat Roads; and on the east and west by the municipal limits ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the Tantiparah and the Kochurghat roads; and on the east, west and south by the municipal limits ...	3 3 3
Pubna	Pubna ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Parbuttygunge, Gopalpur, and the portion of Dilalpur, bounded on the south by Tarini Baboo's Road; on the north by Parbuttygunge; on the west by the Ichamatí river; and on the east by Jackson's Road ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Shibrapur, Raghabpur, and the remaining portion of Dilalpur ... Ward No. III.—Mohullah Salgaria ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ramchandrapur, Atua, Sadhuparah, Puranakuti, Kriahapur, Govinda, Poilanpur, Radhanagar, and Narainpur ...	5 3 3 3
Do.	Serajgunge ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Goila, Dhanbandi and Garka ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Putiabaree, Rohabaree, Moipur, Malsapara and Pakuria ... Ward No. III.—The portion of the town lying south of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river ... Ward No. IV.—The portion of the town lying north of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river ...	5 3 3 3
Darjeeling	Kurseong ...	Nil.	Nil.	3*

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca	Dacca ...	7	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shaheb's Bazar, Jallah and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Postogola Road and the land east of Sabek Sarafatgunge; on the south by the Booriganga; and on the west by the road from the Bangla Bazar Ghat to Nowabpore bridge via Dig Bazar Road and road south and west of the Racquet Court ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Roy Shaheb's Bazar, Jallah and the Naya Sarak; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Block No. 1; and on the west by the Babu Bazar Khal ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the land north of the old cantonment; on the south by the Roy Shaheb's Bazar and the Narandia Khal; on the east by the Jallah and the Dobi Khal; and on the west by the Nowabpore Road up to the Mugh Bazar Road crossing via road south of Phoenix Park ... Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Rumna or race-course ground; on the south by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the east by Block No. III; and on the west by the Dewan Bazar Road and the road west of the race-course ground or Rumna ... Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Block No. IV; on the south by the Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. II and V; on the west by the road east of the Central Jail, the Chowk, and the Bara Katara Lane ... Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Shahbagh (Shahbagh being included) and lands adjoining it; on the south by the river Booriganga; on the east by Blocks Nos. V and IV; and on the west by the Lalbag Road and the roads west of Dhakeswari and the Shahbagh ... Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by the village of Brahman-toolee, the jungle of Maneswar, the pilkhana, and the jungle north of Azimpura road; on the east by Block No. VI; on the west by Shikaritolah Khal; and on the south by the river and the chur ...	3 2 3 2 2 3 1
Ditto	Naraingunge ...	3	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Sitalakhya, Naluya, Nitaigunge, Tantipara, Patnipara, and Sutarpara ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kutipara, Nyamati, Tanti Bazar, Uttar Taw Bazar, Galachipa, Palpara, Chusara, Khanpur, Mokorba, Hazigunge, Roshanbag, and Bahurail ... Ward III.—Mohullahs Madangunge, Sonakanda, Bandar, Ekram-pore, and Nabigunge ...	3 3 3

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DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running west of the police-station, and a line straight with that road produced north and south to meet the north and south boundaries of the municipality; on the south-west and north by the boundaries of the municipality ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Bounded on the east by the middle of the road running east of the reservoir known as the "Jala" till it meets the Avenue Road; thence by a line drawn due north to boundary of the municipality; on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. 1; on the south and north by the boundaries of the municipality ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Bounded on the east by a line drawn due south from the north-east corner of the District Engineer's compound; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road; on the south by the boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the east and south by the boundary of the municipality; on the north by the middle of the Avenue Road till it meets the khal, and thence in a line straight with the Avenue Road produced to the eastern boundary of the municipality; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. III ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Bounded on the east and north by the boundary of the municipality; on the south by the northern boundaries of wards Nos. III and IV; and on the west by the eastern boundary of ward No. II ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Goalundo ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—<i>Amlahpara</i>.—Bounded on the north by Kayapati Bazar and Monoharpati Road; on the south by Debeegram or Bethurikhali; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the west by Sujabad cultivation and Bethuri ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—<i>Kayapati Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by Panchas Hazari Road and by the east face siding; on the south by Monoharpati and road; on the east by the east face siding and river Ganges; and on the west by the Panchas Hazari Road and Bisva Nathpore and Bhabail cultivation ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—<i>Nikaripara and Mahajanpati</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the west by Bhabail cultivation; on the east by the river Ganges; and on the south by Panchas Hazari Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—<i>Bhabail Bazar</i>.—Bounded on the north by the river Ganges; on the south by Panchas Hazari Road; on the east by the railway line; and on the west by the junction road ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—<i>Char Pallando</i>.—Bounded on the north by the Bhabail Bazar; on the south by the Char Pallando village road; on the west by the river; and on the east by the railway ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Madaripore ...	7	<p>Ward No. I.—Amirabad, Bandar, Chur Madaripore Rajnagar ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Lakmigunge ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—Chur Khagdi, Chur Mugaria ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Khagdi ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Madaripore village ...</p> <p>Ward No. VI.—Kulpoddi ...</p> <p>Ward No. VII.—Rasti, Hazrapore ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—Amanatgunge, Kaonea, and Kotwali ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—Kalibaree and Sagardi ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—School and Alikanda ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—Bagura and Kalibari ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—Church Ward ...</p>	2 2 1 2 3
Mymensingh ...	Nasirabad ...	5	<p>Ward No. I.—European quarter, Jail and Katchi Jhali.—Boundaries: north-east, river; south-east, N. Bund road forms junction with Keranipara Road and Jail Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. II.—East, river; north-west, Keranipara to Jail Road; south, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; east, Kamarpatti and Shakhaniipatto Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. III.—North-east, Jail Road to Kamarpatti Road; west and south-west, Itkhola Road to junction with Theatre Road; east, Old Theatre Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. IV.—West, Kamarpatti, Sutarpatti, and Theatre Road; north-east, river; east, Maharajah's Road, Jamir Lamharipara Road ...</p> <p>Ward No. V.—North-east, river; south-east, Kistopore Road; west, Maharajah's and Jamir Lamharipara Road ...</p>	2 2 2 2 2
Ditto ...	Muktagesha ...	Nil.	Nil.	0*

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Mymensingh ...	Jamalpore ...	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Jamalpore, Shingjani, Fulberia, Bazrapore, and Mukundaliari ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kuturia, Haripur, Abharpore, and Kali-pore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Janjalpara, Dapaina, Bishnapore, Nasur-pore, Kursha, Hosseinpore, Khupibani, Palisa and Kusharipatta ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Beltia, Kachasara, and Kalaholia ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Dohokura, Totulia, Ramnagar, Palashgar, Jugirjhapa, and Nakati ... Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Deorpar, Chandra, Rasodpur, Baguhaid, Rasidpore, and Baguhaid ... Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Hat Chandro, Chandra, Kampapur, Guabaria, and Pathalia ...	2 1 1 1 2 1 2
Ditto ...	Sherpore ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Rajbari, Gobindagunge, Krishnagar, Kali-bazar, Shasharkhila, Gopalbari, Dhakalhati, and Narainpore ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Munshibazar, Raghunath Bazar, Grida Narayanpore, Shibbari, Shackhati, Narainpore, and Durgapore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Rajballabpore, Nobinchur, East Sheri, Middle Sheri, West Sheri, Madhabpore ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Kharampore, Bagraksa, Katgur, Goalpara, Kacharipara, Mullapara, and Barakpara ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirgunge and Gouripore ... Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mobarakpore, Naihata, Dighirpar, Tatalpur ...	2 2 1 1 1 1
Ditto ...	Kishoregunge ...	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Gangail, Shotakia, Baghargati, Kut Shola-kia, Jaughirpur and Chur Sholakia, Bazar Ichagunge, Atkapara and Kabitarbaz ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Raknail, Sridharkhila, Chur Dabail, Gaital, Lamapara, Laliteabad, Danikona Rasidabad, and Shogra ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Katiar Chur, Bazar Haibatnagar, Hara Khamar Taluk, Gridan, Nagna, Binnago Batrish, and Bazar Kishoregunge ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ekrampore Bazar, Tarapasha, Baila, Ekrampore, Shatal, Nayanagar, and Chundro Nagar ... Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Saina, Chur Gangail, Rajkanto, Dariabad, Terahissa, Kapashatia, Badonshi, and Poranbowlai ...	3 1 3 2 1
Ditto ...	Bazitpor ...	Nil	Nil.	6*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION

Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bibi's Hat, Shola Shahur, Sloop Bohur, Moradpur, Kapasgola, and Whanghootna ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Chowk Bazar, Joynagar, Chandunpoora, Dewan Bazar, Rohamatgunge, and Ghat Furhadbeg ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Jamal Khan, Bagmoniram, Enayet Bazar, Audurkillia, Buxir Hat, Kaitangunge, and Pathurghata ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Feringhee Bazar, Sudder Ghat, Alcoran, Madar Bary, South Madar Bary, Pattor Tolly and Dewan Hat ...	2 3 4 3
Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	5	Ward No. I.—Taltoly Ward.—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Bhowanigunge Road; and on the east by Taltoli Khal ... Ward No. II.—Fakirtola Ward.—Bounded on the north by Bhowanigunge Road; on the west by the municipal boundary; on the south by Chararia Road and on the east by Fakirtola and Dewanpara Roads ... Ward No. III.—Bara Bazar.—Bounded on the north by Bruce's Tank Road; on the west by Fakirtola Road; on the south by Kalitara and Dewanpara Roads; and on the east by Kutcherry Road ... Ward No. IV.—Circuit House Ward.—Bounded on the north by Dewanpara and Kalitara Roads; on the west by Dewanpara Road; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by Gopi Munshi Road and a line to the south boundary ... Ward No. V.—Kalitara.—Bounded on the north by Taktakhali Khal; on the west by Taltoli Road; Kutcherry Road, Gopi Munshi's road and a line to the south boundary; on the south by the municipal boundary; and on the east by the municipal boundary and Taktakhali Khal ...	2 1 2 1 3

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CHITTAGONG DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Tipperah	Commillah	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bajapur, Dhukhin Churtha, Uttar Churtha, Gangagunge and Kasarupullu ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Manahurpur, Kandirpur I, Kandirpur II and Gobindpur ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Cholorah, Kailoguree, Bishnapur, Jan-nagar and Rajgunge ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gang Chur, Chak Bazar, Muradpur I, Muradpur II, Sangraish, Sujagunge, Mirpur and Sicar Chur ...	4 2 2 3
Ditto	Brahmanberia	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bazar Brahmanberia, Kalaisri, Pukharpur, Kasharipati and Chatkipara ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Pachim Nuddah, Bazar Nuddah, Fulbaria, Sirpore, and Paikpara ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Shemrailkandi, Mourail, Kantale, Bhadughur and Nowapara ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gokarna, Bazar Gokarna, Paertala, Dariapur and Brahmanbati ...	2 2 2 2

PATNA DIVISION.

Gya	Gya	10	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north by the municipal boundary; on the south by Runga Bahadur Road; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Kathokar Nallah; on the east by the River Road; and on the west by Cutchery Road ... Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Kathokar Nallah; on the east by Cutchery Road; and on the west by Ripon Road ... Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by Runga Bahadur Road; on the south by Palmer Road; on the east by Ripon Road; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. V.—Bounded on the north by Kathokar Nallah and Palmer Road; on the south by Katara Road; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. VI.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road; on the south by Nowagarigati Street; on the east by the river; and on the west by Godavery and Munglagouri Roads ... Ward No. VII.—Bounded on the north by Nowagarigati Street; on the south by Chanchowra Street; on the east by the river; and on the west by Godavery Road ... Ward No. VIII.—Bounded on the north by Chanchowra Street; on the south by the municipal boundary; on the east by the river; and on the west by the municipal boundary ... Ward No. IX.—Bounded on the north by Katara Road; on the south and west by the municipal boundary; and on the east by Godavery Road and Munglagouri Road ... Ward No. X.—The portion of the municipality on the other side of the river ...	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1
Mosufferpore	Hajipore	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nukhas, Manik Chowk, Chowk, Noongola, Moofibazar, Chowdhery Mobarukalli, Kanhaimal Mednimul, Hossein Khan, and Pandriwa ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Maggerhatta, Hela Bazar, Rambhadder, Muderkill, Pokhra, Ibrahimgunge, Dhansuti, Bagdalahan, and Anwarpore ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Bagmoosa, Bagmani, Bagmulli, Khattigunge, Maksoodpore, Tangowli Sanchiputty, Hathargunge, and Khatoy Barkhordar ... Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Jarocha, Minapur, Syedpur Idris, Chowdherybazar, Chak Bara Chhip, Tola, Patwa Toli, and Bharath Rasoot ...	2 2 1 3
Durbhunga	Durbhunga	7	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bela, Bela Dillah, Bela Shan ker, Mawa, Gadhi, Moheshpatti, Babhan, Gauwan, Murlagunge, Alinagar, Sunderpur, Kaligunge, Tattchaligunge, Alafgunge, Haluman Nagar, Bishunpur, Kaley, Bishunpur Taj, and Azam Nagar ... Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Moulvigunge, Chuck Nizam, Saheh Dadgunge, Banglagudh, Ramlagunge, Misirigunge, Kafagunge, Cham-pa Nagar, Muard Sher Bazar, Sadirabad, Ruhelagunge, and Gangwara ... Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Manourgunge, Chakram Chauk, Shamesh-ergunge, Munshi Jurawansingh, Waris Nagar, Hossein Chaker, Shibgunge, Qutubgunge, Raj Kumergunge, Saifullahgunge, Kathat Bari, Luchmi Shagor, and Subbonkerpur ...	2 2 2

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Durbhunga— continued.	Durbhunga ...	7	Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Ratempur, Katke Bazar, Owcam, Ram Chak, Koberabad, Basantgunge, Sharofaddin, Mashraf Bazar, Saudagar, Labbagh, Manharan Lal, Hulungunge, and Mirzapur ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sila Shah, Supon, Terhi Bazar, Quli Bazar, Madarpur, Mogulpur, Kotwali, Chandra Bhattuare Serai, Davangunge, Sagor, Misri Tolah, Bhagan Dass, Musti, Sainafat, Bazidpore, and Mahdoul.	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mirza Hyat Beg Sher, Mahamad Bhigo Chak, Rahmat Jawalpara, Murgya Chak, Siazapur, Mahesh Patti, Rastole Bazar, Fakira Khan, Urdu Raham Khan, Faizuloh Khan, Usafgung, Rahangunge, Bela Gobindpore, Gonga Sagor, and Moulagunge ...	2
			Ward No. VII.—Mohullahs Karamgunge, Abdullahgunge, Damduma, Imambari, Belwagunge, Mahrajgunge, Ismailgunge, Sari Salar Khan, Baquargunge, Luchmipore, Bat Chaddaspore, Kheji Serai, Laheria Serai, and Punda Serai ...	2
Ditto	Madhubani ...	5	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bhowara, Sarat Ganj, and Chakdaha ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Srigunj, Nariartar, and Purani Chatti ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Kamat, Bhawanipore, Nai Bazar, Bahua, and Shewbux Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Gadeam, Shaghan, Bhamas Bazar, and Laheria Ganj ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Sapta and Maharaj Ganj ...	2
Sarun	Chupra ...	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north, south, and east by the limits of the municipality, and on the west by Shahebgunge Road ...	3
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. I, and on the west by Nai Bazar Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north and south by the limits of the municipality, on the east by ward No. II, and on the west by Mohullah Dowlatgunge No. 27 ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north, south, and west by the limits of the municipality, and on the east by ward No. III ...	3
Ditto	Sewan ...	Nil	Nil ...	0*
Ditto	Revelgunge ...	Nil	Nil ...	0*

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	6	Ward No. I.—The eastern ward of the municipality up to the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road on the west, and the railway line on the south ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by a portion of the Station Road and the railway line; on the east by the Steamer Ghat Road, District Jail Road, and the Station Road ...	3
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona; on the south by the railway line; on the east by Nayabazar Road; and on the west by the Jamtikri Road, Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the river Jamoona and Dearah; on the south by the railway line; on the east by the Jamtikri Road, Nathnagar Road, and the Public Garden Road; and on the west by Fort Roads Nos. I and II ...	2
			Ward No. V.—The western ward of the municipality ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The portion of the municipality lying on the south of the railway line ...	2
Monghyr	Monghyr	6	Ward No. I.—Fort Laldarwaza and Mohullah Belunbazar ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Baribazar North and South; Sarmanbazar and Topekhanabazar ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Basdepore, Sherpur, Shampore, Madhopore, and Mogulbazar ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Sadipore, Jugulkitta, Kewra Moidan, and Betwanbazar ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Mirzapore, Puranigunge east and west, and Sandalpore ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Mahiddinpore, Bindwara, Mukhsaspore, Kasimbazar, and Mounera ...	2
Ditto	Jamalpore	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Nyagong, Secundrapore, and Mungrowra ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Duriapore, Dowlatpore, and Rampore ...	2
			Ward No. III.—The Bazar, Khalasitola, and Jamalpore Doh ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullah Keshubpore ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullah Jahangira ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—The European quarters ...	2

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BHAGULPORE DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Sahebgunge ...	Nil	Nil	6 ^a
Ditto	Deoghur ...	4	Ward No. I.—North and East—From the north-west corner of the Sivagunga to the nearest point on the northern boundary of the municipality, and thence east and south to where the boundary crosses the Doomka Road South—Baidyanath Street and Jhansigarhi Road to its junction with the Doomka Road West—Sivagunga Lane and the west bank of the Sivagunga tank. Ward No. II.—North—Baidyanath Street and Jhansigari Road South—Jamunajore nuddy, which is the boundary of the municipality East—The eastern boundary of the municipality West—Wilmot Bazar Street, Bhairub Bazar and road, and Jamunajore Road Ward No. III.—North—Barabazar Road, Kunjraputti Lane, and Harakishen Shah's Street as far as its junction with the new Jalshar Road South—The southern boundary of the municipality East—The south end of Wilmot Bazar Street, Bhairub Bazar and road, and Jamunajore Road West—The boundary of the municipality Ward No. IV.—North—The northern boundary of the municipality South—Harakishen Shah's Street, Kunjraputti Lane and Barabazar Road East—The north end of Wilmot Bazar Street, a portion of Baidyanath Road, the Sivagunga Lane, and the west bank of Sivagunga West—The western boundary of the municipality	3 3 2 2
Purneah	Purneah ...	4	Ward No. I.—To the east of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Ward No. II.—To the west of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Ward No. III.—To the east of the City Main Road Ward No. IV.—To the west of the City Main Road	3 3 3 3
Maldah	English Bazar...	4	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Abhirampore, Gandharbapore, Lakrikhana, Madhubani, Makdumpore, Perojepore, Rajaparras, Sahistoli and Singatolas Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Andharupara, Bangaltoli, Bibigram, Bokhotoli, English Bazar, Ghasiaratoli, Hatkhola, Hyderpore, Kantabari, Kutitola, Moheshmati, Mirerchuk, Noabasti, Nyagram, and Sankapara Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baloochora, English Bazar, Golaputtee, Gosaintoli, Kassariputtee, Kutubpur and Puratoli Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Babutoli, Bochatek, Bansbari, Kotabari, Mokimpore, Phulbari and Tilukgirer Bazar	4 3 2
Ditto	Maldah ...	3	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Kajidara, Cholisapara, Brajigma and Katra Tilmandai Sarbari Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Khord Sarbari, Pirojepore, Mokotilpore, Tootbari, Kachubari and Bangaltoli Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Suripara, Fulbari, Shaik Mohun, Tarapore, Balia, and Nababgunge	3 3 2

ORISSA DIVISION.

Cuttack	Cuttack ...	9	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Cuttack Chundy, Stone Road, Guruda Bazar, Degarpada, Brahaman Sahi, Hasnabad, Kotgara Sahi, Dalasingpatna, Roghu Sahu, Godam Gully, Bhutia Sahi, Alisaha Bazar, Mangla Sahi, Kafia, Sedaisor, Mansingpatna, Bholaamean Bazar, Mastaram Nath, Bedadhar Road and Toolsepur Ward No. II.—Kutcherry Road, Chowdhury Bazar, Ferangi Bazar, Jagornath Road, College Lane, Normal School, Sanggot Lane, Peary Mohun Sen Gully, Makundprosad Gully, Mala Sahi, Bisornath Mahadeb Lane, Peary Baboo Gully, Hadi Sahi, Bhandary Sahi, Bakharabad, Ramnath Gully, Jai Baboo Gully, Kasi Baboo Gully, Gud Sahi Gully, and Bauri Sahi Gully Ward No. III.—Cuttack Chundy, Adalsah Khan Lane, Amdukhalifa Lane, Cutcherry Road, Gonais Mandir, Buditkhakurani Gully, Aparty Sahu Gully, Juma Masjid Gully Ward No. IV.—Ram Chowdhury Street, Alam Chund Bazar, Banka Bazar, Ganga Mandir, Durji Sahi, Jagornath Bullubh Road, Mahandipir, Bauri Sahi, Khatbin Sahi, Oriya Bazar, Osat Lane, and Latmundir Ward No. V.—Cuttack Chundy, Sheik Bazar, Abdul Guffar Gully, Fakir Sahi, Bamphi Sahi, Guptipul, Khatbin Sahi, Dewan Bazar, Oriya Bazar, Christian Sahi, Talanga Sahi, Cutcherry Road, Sutahat and Mission Road Ward No. VI.—Cutcherry Road, Chowdhury Bazar, Jolaya Sahi, Kutgara Sahi, Parkatnath Gully, Ferangi Bazar and Mangla-thakurani Gully	1 2 1 1 1 2
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ORISSA DIVISION—concluded.

DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of wards.	Boundaries or extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Cuttack—concluded.	Cuttack ...	9	Ward No. VII.—Telanga Bazar, Jagornath Road, Raghunath Gully, Bamphi Sahi, Kukariapada, Gopaljee Gully, Bhagatpur, Nunia Sahi, Tara Chandpatna, Nunno Sahi, Kodam, Rossul, Foster Street and Kamar Sahi ...	1
			Ward No. VIII.—Cutcherry Road, Phulmandai Sahi, Telangadhoba Sahi, Foster Street, Rousapatna, Sant Sahi, Maria Sahi, Patni Sahi, Kasorpur, Bapari Sahi, Sadanand Jachak Gully, Dhobni Gully, Kaly Kinkur Chatterjee Gully, Kalai Sahu Gully, Badai Sahi, Kailas Baboo Gully, Bania Sahi, Naik Sahi, Brahman Sahi and Sarso Road ...	2
			Ward No. IX.—Commissioner Road, Hospital Road, Manglathakurani Road, Malha Sahi, Jobra Road, Talanga Sahi, Manglabag Road, Thoria Sahi, Mirkamalpatna, Gand Sahi, Jagornath Road, Sagaria Sahi, Ranihat and Chotara Bazar ...	1
Pooree ...	Pooree ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Bali Sahi and Gourbar Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Kalikadevi Sahi, Matimandap Sahi and Dolemandap Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baseli Sahi and Harchandi Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—Mohullahs Marakanda Sahi and Churang Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Kundhaibent Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Diatapara Sahi, Kumharpara and Dandimal Sahi ...	2
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	6	Ward No. I.—Mohullahs Brahmanpara, Kentpara, Kamarpara, Kumharpara, Musulmanpara, Kayasthapara, Chasapara and Goalapara ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Mohullahs Amlapara, Tanti Sahi, Thatari Sahi, Gookha Sahi, Mahanty Sahi, Rice Stall and Kasaipara ...	2
			Ward No. III.—Mohullahs Baistabpara, Tanti Sahi, Brahmanpara, Teli Sahi, and Chasapara ...	2
			Ward No. IV.—The European quarter, Native Christian para, and mohullahs Amlapara, Pan Sahi and Teli Sahi ...	2
			Ward No. V.—Mohullahs Moochipara, Baniapara, Choankar Sahi and Mahajanpara ...	2
			Ward No. VI.—Mohullahs Brazeerpara, Dufturi Sahi, Kent Sahi, Chowdhuri Sahi, Paira Sahi, Mahajanpara, Kent Sahi, Kandra Sahi, Dhoba Sahi, and Musulmanpara ...	2

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

Hasaribagh ...	Chattra ...	Nil.	Nil	10*
Lohardugga ...	Ranchi ...	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the north and east by the municipal limits; on the west by the Sudder Road, and on the south by the Purulia Road ...	2
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the north and west by the municipal limits; on the south by the Tank Road as far as the bridge at the south east corner of the lake, and thence by the wall on the south side of the Commissioner's compound; and on the east by the Sudder Road ...	1
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the north by the line defined above as the southern boundary of Ward No. II; on the east by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and west by the municipal limits ...	3
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by the Purulia Road; on the west by the Thanna and Dorunda Roads; and on the south and east by the municipal limits ...	2
Manbhoom ...	Purulia ...	4	Ward No. I.—Bounded on the east by the Barrakar Road and Chaibassa Road; on the north, west, and south by the furthest limit of the municipality in those directions ...	1
			Ward No. II.—Bounded on the west and north by the Barrakar Road; on the south by the Bankoora Road; and on the east and north by the road starting from the Bankoora Road, joining with the Barrakar Road nearest Cart Serai, passed by girls' school building and between Claysair and Kamoliassair ...	4
			Ward No. III.—Bounded on the south by the Man Bazar Road; on the east by the furthest limit of the municipality in that direction, and on the north partly by ditto and partly by Bankoora Road; and on the west by wards Nos. I and II ...	4
			Ward No. IV.—Bounded on the north by portion of Bankoora Road and Man Bazar Road; on the east by the Man Bazar Road; and on the south by the furthest limit of the municipality ...	3

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COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS DECLARING THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH WARD IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY.

The 13th October 1884.—In continuation of the notification dated the 29th September 1884, published at pages 1013 to 1015, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward in the Howrah Municipality shall be as follows:—

For each of the Wards Nos. I, IV, V, VI, VII, and IX, two Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. III and VIII, three Commissioners.

For each of the Wards Nos. II and X one Commissioner.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

The 29th September 1884.—The following rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in all Municipalities in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagulpore, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions (except Howrah and the Suburbs of Calcutta), have been laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884:—

Of the qualification of voters.

1. Persons otherwise qualified to vote must be males, who have resided within the limits of the municipality for one year previous to the date of the election.

2. Subject to the above rule, all persons who have, during the year immediately preceding the election, paid an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8 in respect of any rates imposed by the Act, and who have been duly registered as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified to vote.

3. Subject to the proviso contained in rule 1, any person who, being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year preceding such election, paid in respect of any of the rates imposed by the Act an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a Pleader or Mooktear, or holds any office or employment carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem, shall be entitled to vote.

Of the registration of voters.

4. As soon as possible after these rules shall have been published, the Magistrate of the district shall cause to be prepared a register of persons qualified to vote. Such register shall be prepared from the assessment lists, from enquiries made by persons specially deputed for the purpose, and in such other manner as may appear expedient. Such register shall from time to time be corrected and added to as the Magistrate may direct. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Municipality to furnish the Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Officer with any available information required for the preparation and correction, from time to time, of the register in question.

5. At least one month before the date fixed for the elections as hereinafter provided, an extract from the register, showing the persons qualified to vote within each Ward, shall be published at suitable places within that ward. A copy of the whole register shall also be published at the municipal office.

6. The Magistrate, or such other gazetted officer as he may depute for the purpose, shall sit to hear and decide objections to, and claims for, registration of voters on some date of which at least three days' notice shall have been given, and which shall be at least ten days after the publication of the lists in question, and at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections; and such decision shall be final.

7. The ward lists as amended, after the hearing and decision of claims and objections, shall be considered as the final lists of persons entitled to vote at the elections, and no person whose name does not appear in the ward lists shall be permitted to vote.

Of the qualification and the nomination of candidates.

8. Any person qualified to vote under these rules shall be qualified for nomination as a candidate.

9. Any rate-payer qualified to vote may nominate any other qualified person as a candidate.

10. The Magistrate shall, at least six weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of the elections, issue notices calling for nominations of candidates. Such nominations shall be delivered at the municipal office within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notices in question. No names of candidates shall be received after the expiration of such period.